



Does it make you Hot?

It strikes us that it would make most anybody hot to sit down on a sizzling hot stove lid—But that's the result of carelessness.

Carelessness is always expensive—For instance, if you are going to need some lumber this season for building or fixing up about the place, and through carelessness you put off buying for a few weeks, it will cost you more money than if you buy now. **See the Point?**

KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.,

—YARDS AT—
East Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.

QUICK MEAL

Stoves and Ranges



Are handled by the Centralia Hardware company at whose store there can always be found a large assortment at different prices calculated to suit almost any pocketbook.

"Quick Meal" Stoves do not get red hot all over like the old-fashioned, cumbersome, cast iron Cook Stoves. The "Quick Meal" cooks the dinner in the time it takes a coal fire to start. It makes no dirt nor dust, no soot nor smoke, no smell nor ashes. It does its work cheaper, quicker, cleaner and ever so much easier.

It is strange, but some women seem to prefer old methods and deprive themselves of modern comforts, which they might as well enjoy.

Why should any woman stand over a red-hot cook stove in a hot kitchen during these hot days? Keep yourself and the kitchen cool, and drive that drudgery from your home—and better do it to-day.

We want you to look the **QUICK MEAL** over now, and then when hot weather comes you will be prepared to be comfortable.

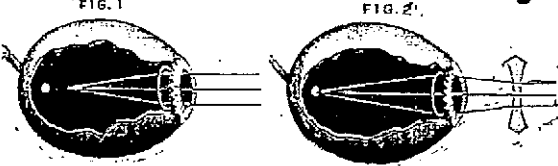
Centralia Hardware Co.

People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having **Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.** Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes!



The above cut shows an eye in which the rays are focussed in front of the retina, thus blurring the vision. Figure 2 shows the defect corrected by the use of a concave lens. This is only one of the simplest ailments of the eye. I can correct anything that may be troubling your vision. Consult me, it won't cost you a cent.

A. P. HIRZY.

TWO GOOD TALKERS

MAYOR ROSE & BOB LAFOLLETTE

Will Speak in this City on Fourth and Fifth of June at the Meeting of the Municipal League.

Grand Rapids is indeed to be favored from an oratorical standpoint. With Robert M. LaFollette, probably one of the most brilliant and convincing talkers in the state, at the opera house on the evening of the fourth of June, there ought to be a crowd out to hear him. With David S. Rose, one of the most brilliant and most flowery orators of the state, at the opera hall on the evening of the fifth of June, there should be another turnout that will tax the capacity of the hall.

A large number of our people heard Governor LaFollette speak when he was in this city during his campaign for governor. At least as many heard him as could crowd into the opera house, and possibly the unfortunate ones may be more fortunate on the coming occasion. Mayor Rose has never spoken in this city, but many of our citizens have heard him, and everybody knows his capabilities in this line.

Both gentlemen, it is supposed, will confine themselves to municipal matters in their talk and not bring any politics into the matter, so that there need be no fear of anyone hearing anything about the other side of the case that might be offensive to their views.

Following is the program for the two days during which the Municipal league meets in this city:

Evening of June 4, 8:00 O'clock.
Welcome Address..... Mayor W. E. Wheeler, Grand Rapids
President's Response..... Mayor L. C. Boyle, Virginia
Address..... Gov. R. M. LaFollette
Morning of June 5, 9:30 O'clock.
Wisconsin Water Supplies..... W. G. Kierchhoff, C. E. Harbison
Leader of Discussion..... Prof. F. E. Turnure, University of Wis.
Legislative Needs of Cities..... Mayor Earl Williams, Ashland
Leader of Discussion..... Mayor Victor P. Hilderson, Janesville
The Library as a Department of City Government..... F. A. Hutchins, Sec. Wis. Free Library Com.
Leader of Discussion..... Mayor A. S. Douglas, Monroe

Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock.
Grand Rapids' Plan of Dealing with Public Utilities..... Judge J. A. Gaynor, Grand Rapids
Municipal Ownership of Waterworks..... Mayor W. A. Wyse, Redsburg
Leader of the Discussion of the Two Papers..... Hon. W. C. Leitch, Columbus
Evening June 5, Grand Rapids Night
Music..... Mayor David Rose, Milwaukee
Address..... Mayor David Rose, Milwaukee
Music..... Mayor David Rose, Milwaukee

FANCHON, THE CRICKET,

Is Rendered Very Acceptably by the Senior Class.

The Seniors gave their class play, Fanchon, the Cricket, on Wednesday evening and it was rendered in a manner that entitles them to great credit. The opera house was full to the doors and many extra chairs were put in to accommodate those who had waited until all the seats had been sold.

Miss Nellie Vincent as Fanchon took the part in a most charming manner from beginning to end, and she received no end of praise for the good work that she did. Her interpretation of the part seemed almost perfect, and far ahead of the average amateur work.

Charles Briere as Father Barbeaud was also good, and made an ideal savage old father, while Fred Bunge and Charles Herschleb did good work as the twins, Landry and Didier. Georgiana Kellogg took the character of Old Fadet the witch, and did it in a most realistic manner, causing much favorable comment. Ethel Kelley as Mother Barbeaud was also good, as was Nellie Ward in the character of Madelon. Following is the cast of characters:

Fanchon..... Nellie Vincent
Father Barbeaud (a rich farmer)..... Chas. E. Briere
Landry (twin brother)..... Fred A. Bunge
Didier (twin brother)..... Chas. A. Herschleb
Elsie..... Oliver N. Sawyer
Pierre..... Paul O. F. Swain
Colin..... Elah A. Lapham
Father Callard..... Clarence E. Trickey
Martyneau..... Harry W. Little
Old Fadet..... Georgiana Kellogg
Mother Barbeaud..... Ethel Kelley
Madelon..... Nellie Ward
Murielle..... Elah A. Lapham
Susette..... Mamie Daly
Nanon..... Calver Miller
Annette..... Ophelia Dessant
Sophia..... Grace Huntington

The orchestra rendered several very nice selections between acts, which added a great deal to the pleasure of the evening.

Jozwik-Brostowitz.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Polish Catholic church in Sigel occurred the marriage of Lawrence Jozwik and Miss Mary Brostowitz, both of the town of Sigel. Rev. Father Gara performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Vincent Brostowitz, one of the prosperous farmers of Sigel, and the groom is also one of the solid farmers of that town.

A supper was served at the home of the bride's parents and in the afternoon and evening a large number of guests indulged in a social dance at the Polish park. A large number from Grand Rapids also attended the dance in the evening and report a most enjoyable time.

Adams College

Of Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring will open Monday, June 2d. A free lecture on the science of costume making will be delivered at the opening hour, 2:30 o'clock p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. Pomerville hall the location.

IN LIMBO ONCE MORE.

Wm. Annas Again in Trouble for Beating His Wife.

Wm. Annas of Rudolph was arrested by Sheriff McLaughlin on Thursday and brought to this city, charged with having beaten and bruised his wife. He was taken before Judge Getts, when an adjournment was taken until June 5th, when District Attorney Wiperman will be at leisure to prosecute the case. Being unable to furnish bail, William is thinking over his misdeeds behind the bars of the county jail.

The first that the authorities knew of the matter was on Wednesday afternoon, when two boys belonging to Annas, aged 8 and 13 years, came to the city and notified Sheriff McLaughlin that their mother had disappeared the day before and that they did not know where she was. They intimated that there had been some trouble between their mother and father, although they did not explain the matter fully, and the sheriff got out a warrant for the arrest of Annas and went to the scene of action.

Annas was placed under arrest, but his wife was still missing and the sheriff instituted a search for her. Inquiry elicited the fact that some school children had seen the woman lying in the woods, but upon going to the spot indicated she was not there.

The search was continued, and about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning the woman was found by the sheriff in the woods, unable to move from injuries she had received.

Sheriff McLaughlin says that the family was not inclined to give any of the details of the matter until they found that Annas had been placed under arrest and was unable to harm them, when they willingly told the whole affair.

Their story was to the effect that Mrs. Annas had been helping her husband to pick rock in the field, but that she had not worked fast enough to suit him and that Annas had picked up a big rock and throwing it at his wife had struck her in the side. Then he had kicked her and when she fell to the ground he had picked up a grub hoe and struck her across the back, injuring her severely. He had then gone away and left her lying on the ground, and the woman, being unable to walk, had crawled into the woods and lain in hiding to be out of harm's way.

This was on Tuesday, and on Wednesday afternoon when their mother did not return the children got scared and came to town to notify the authorities. The poor woman lay in the woods two nights and one day before she was discovered by the sheriff, without food or shelter of any kind, and being dressed very light in poor garments, her sufferings can probably be imagined, if not described. The woman is also in a delicate condition, which adds to the pitifulness of the case.

GRADUATES GALORE.

Twenty-Seven Young People Finish Their School Life Here.

There was a large class of graduates from the Grand Rapids high school this year, there being twenty-seven of the young folks who have finished their education so far as this city is concerned. Following is a list of them:

Charles E. Briere, William W. Brown, Fred A. Bunge, Mary E. Daly, Ella A. Dahike, Mayne Edwards, Amanda M. Fritz, Susan P. Granger, Ida M. Halvorsen, Ray F. Johnson, Charles A. Herschleb, Ethel C. Kelley, Georgiana Kellogg, Harry W. Little, Marie E. LaBrooy, Elah A. Lapham, Loryan M. Lemley, Calver Miller, Olga M. Martiuson, Leulah M. Miller, Eva M. Nisson, Oliver N. Sawyer, Paul O. F. Swain, Jessie S. Smith, Clarence E. Trickey, Nellie Vincent, Helen M. Ward.

They held their graduation exercises at the opera house on Thursday evening and gave a very entertaining program for those in attendance. The opera house was filled to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The reserved seats had been placed on sale about 10 o'clock that morning and before noon every available seat was taken.

The members of the class did themselves proud in the rendition of their program, which was quite lengthy, and there were many good thoughts expressed by the graduates, as well as many amusing peculiarities mentioned that no doubt appealed strongly to the minds of the students who have worked together in the past; some of them since their early childhood days.

Following was the program rendered:

Music..... Orchestra
Invocation..... Rev. E. J. Shaw
President's Opening Address..... Ray F. Johnson
Oration, Louisa M. Abbott..... Olga Martiuson
Class History—west side..... Amanda Fritz
Music..... Orchestra
History—east side..... Ida Halvorsen
Oration, The Future of Siberia, Mayne Edwards
Vocal Solo..... William Brown
Class Prophecy..... Jessie Smith
Oration, Modern Servitude..... Loryan Lemley
Music..... Orchestra
Characteristics..... Benah Shiller
Oration, Foreign Missions..... Ella Dahike
Advice to Juniors..... Marie Le Bot
Instrumental Solo..... Mrs. G. W. Fadus
President's Closing Address..... Ray F. Johnson
Class Will..... Selected
Presentation of Diplomas..... Supt. Hambrecht
Benediction..... Rev. W. A. Peterson
Music..... Selected

What Thin Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at John E. Daly.

\$53.75 to San Francisco and Return. The Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, May 27th to June 8th, good 60 days, to San Francisco, Cal., and return at the above fare.

MRS. M'GILL FREED

JURY OUT ONLY A FEW MINUTES

Case Occupies Nearly a Week and Over Sixty Witnesses Are Examined.

On Tuesday the jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Ann McGill for arson decided that the defendant was not guilty of the charge and brought in a verdict to that effect after being out only a short time.

The defendant was charged with having set the fire that burned the factory of the Marshfield Bedding Co. last winter. The case attracted a great deal of attention and large crowds were in attendance each day of the trial.

Over sixty witnesses were examined and cross examined and about ninety per cent of them seemed to know nothing whatever about the case any further than that there was a fire on the date named and that it was the Marshfield Bedding company's factory.

The prosecution based their case on the facts that the defendant's husband had been employed by the bedding company and through some misunderstanding between him and the company he had been discharged. Later he had been taken back into the employ of the company and had again been discharged. Subsequently the factory had been burned, apparently by an incendiary, and as several who had gone to the fire saw a woman coming from the factory, whom they took to be Mrs. McGill, the woman was arrested.

Under cross examination most of the witnesses seemed to be just a trifle uncertain in the identification of the woman, although two men swore positively that they recognized the woman to be Mrs. McGill. As the fire occurred at 7:15 o'clock on the 19th of January, a time of the year when it is dark except for what light the moon gives, it would naturally be very easy for a person hurrying to a fire to be mistaken in the identity of another whom he saw at a distance and going in the opposite direction.

The defense had witnesses that swore to seeing the defendant in another part of the city at almost the same time that the fire occurred, too near to the same time, anyway, for her to have been in both places, and this naturally killed the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The lawyers on both sides were good and made things interesting at all times so that many spectators filled the court room at all times, Messrs. Wiperman and Goggins of this city conducting the prosecution and Messrs. Finch of Oshkosh and Edwards of Marshfield being for the defense, and it seemed as if neither side left a stone unturned to accomplish their object.

The case was started on Wednesday morning of last week and completed on Tuesday noon, thus occupying nearly a week.

The Junior Prom.—The Juniors outdid any previous effort when they gave the promenade on Monday evening, and they are entitled to a great deal of credit for their efforts. The hall was very prettily decorated with red and white bunting and many electric lights were used to bring out the most brilliant effects of the decorations. The Arions of Oshkosh furnished the music and it was good from start to finish. There were twenty-four numbers on the dance program, beside which seven extras were played as well as a large number of encores. The crowd was not so large that the dancers were crowded uncomfortably, although the floor was well filled the entire evening. Members of the orchestra stated that in all their travels, they had never played in a hall that was so elaborately decorated as the opera house was on this occasion.

LaBrecht-Coffman.—Cards have been received in this city announcing the approaching marriage of Ovid Joseph LaBrecht and Miss Jessie Frances Coffman, both of Arbor Vitae, at the home of the bride at high noon, Wednesday, June 4. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Coffman, former residents of this city, and a niece of Chief Fire Marshal Dell Coffman. The groom is bookkeeper for the Ross Lumber Co. at Arbor Vitae. Alexander M. Coffman was engineer for the electric plant in this city when Mr. DeCelle was superintendent. He is now one of the engineers at the Ross Lumber Co. plant.—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

Using Vitrified Brick.—G. W. Mason has had the walks about his house constructed of vitrified brick. Peterson & Rasmussen doing the work. Messrs. Mason and Ridgman have also had cement walks constructed in front of their houses which make a great improvement in the appearance of the premises. The other residents along the street intend to put in vitrified brick walks. This street has been torn up for nearly a year by the various improvements that have been going on, but when it is once more in shape it will be one of the most desirable residence streets in the city.

School House Started.—Work on the new high school was started on Wednesday, a gang of men and teams having started the excavation for the basement. Jorgensen & Larson, the original contractors, have taken the job from J. F. Schmidt to do the work, and they will probably carry it through to the end. The boys and girls who have one more year to attend school will watch the progress of the new building with interest and anxiety, as most of them seem to think that their chances of occupying it are very slim, owing to the delay in starting the work.

Looking for Forgers.—The United States Express company has sent circulars to its agents warning them against a man and woman who have been purchasing express money orders and raising the amount of the order. The orders are generally purchased for one dollar and raised to ten dollars. Express orders are often passed as currency, but anyone taking one should examine it carefully to see if it has been tampered with, and if so, report the matter to their express agent, otherwise a man accepting a raised order may lose some money.

A Surplus of Water.—The members of the gun club have been holding their shoots under adverse circumstances so far this spring. The unusual amount of rainfall has so thoroughly saturated the ground with water as to flood the trap house, making it necessary to pump out the structure each time before shooting. Last Sunday they found an even two feet of water over the floor of the structure, which necessitated an hour's work to remove it.

Lost Ten Cattle.—Wm. Glebbe, who lives in the town of Grand Rapids, lost ten head of cattle on Friday from lightning. The animals were grouped together in the field, and Mr. Glebbe did not know of his loss until that evening when he went after the cattle. There were six milch cows, three two-year-olds and one yearling. The loss is only partially covered by insurance, as Mr. Glebbe carries \$150 on his cattle.

Woman's Club Entertains.—On Friday evening the Woman's club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gaynor in honor of Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht. There were a number of guests outside of the club and a very pleasant evening was spent. Games were played of a progressive nature and the prize, a handsome piece of cut glass, was awarded to Mrs. Hambrecht. Refreshments were served.

Destructive Hail Storms.—Two hail storms struck this city on Saturday, the first one about one o'clock in the afternoon and the second about six o'clock. The hailstones were large, varying in size all the way from a hen's egg to a pea. Many windows were broken about town and people who owned skylights suffered considerable loss. Great quantities of hail fell on both occasions.

Change of Time.—Commencing Monday, May 26th, the Wisconsin Central will run their freight train as follows: Reach Grand Rapids going south at 10:45 a. m.; leave Grand Rapids going north at 4:05 p. m. This change will make it possible for the Wisconsin Central to put Milwaukee and Chicago freight into Grand Rapids in 15 hours.

Soldiers to Meet.—There will be a meeting of the veterans of the 12th Wisconsin Infantry in this city on June 9th and 10th, and it is expected that there will be quite an aggregation of the old boys. On the 11th the old soldiers go to Stevens Point to attend the annual G. A. R. encampment of the department of Wisconsin.

Purchased Business.—Charles E. Boles has purchased the real estate business from Mrs. C. M. Fritzinger, formerly run by the late E. B. Fritzinger, and Mr. Boles will occupy a portion of the same suit of rooms in the Mackinnon block. He will conduct a general real estate, loan and abstract business.

Ingraham-Kline.—J. E. Ingraham and Mrs. E. R. Kline were married on Tuesday at the home of the groom in the town of Remington, Rev. D. J. Shaw of this city officiating. A number of guests from here were present. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city.

Found Guilty.—Charles Delap, who was charged with desertion by his wife, was found guilty by the jury on Tuesday after deliberating only a short time.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding:

In re estate of Frank Endres. Proof of publication of notice of application for proof of will filed. Guardian ad litem appointed for minors interested. Proof of will made and filed. In re estate of James Forestal. Warrant and oath of appraisers filed. General inventory filed.

In re last will and testament of Anastasia Hirsch. Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased filed. Petition for proof of will filed. Notice of application for proof of will filed and issued.

In re estate of Claus H. Renke. Petition for license to sell real estate filed. Notice of application to sell real estate signed and issued.

Blue Rock Scores.

The following scores were made last Sunday at the shooting grounds: First Event, 25 birds.—Scott, 18; Mason, 13; Nash, 17; W. Conway, 13; D. Conway, 14; Roenius, 12; Church, 15; F. Mosher, 17; Cannon, 8; Ridgman, 18; C. Gotlike, 13; Garrison, 12; Drumb, 16; O. Gotlike, 20; A. Mosher, 14.

Second Event, 25 birds.—Scott, 21; Mason, 14; Nash, 17; W. Conway, 13; O. Gotlike, 18; Roenius, 12; A. Mosher, 16; F. Mosher, 15; Drumb, 14; Ridgman, 13.

Farmers!

Johnson & Hill Co. want your wool: will pay the highest price in cash. In fact, we pay cash for everything the farmer wants to sell us.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.

\$1.03 to Marshfield and Return.—May 28th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Marshfield at above rates, account wrestling match between Fred Beall and Ed Adamson.

MAYOR IS ASSAULTED.

Mob of Angry Women Attack La Crosse Executive.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Mr. Boschert Has Exciting Experience While Acting as President of the Street Railway.

La Crosse, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Mayor Joseph Boschert, who is president of the La Crosse & Eastern Electric Railway Company, was attacked by a mob of angry women last evening while on duty laying out the proposed road. Property owners on that street sent reinforcements to the council against allowing the road on that thoroughfare, on the grounds that the Burlington road already has two tracks which, with the electric road, would occupy the entire street.

Mr. Boschert was not injured seriously, as fists were the only weapons displayed. The women kept on with their work, but the mayor left, after which disturbance quieted.

PAVILION DAMAGED.

Building of Bethesda Spring Park at Waukesha Is Almost Destroyed by Fire.

Waukesha, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the pleasure pavilion at Bethesda Spring park and before it could be gotten under control damage had been done to the amount of nearly \$2000. The blaze started from the heating apparatus which was being tested during the day and in which a small fire had been left in preparation for heating the water for cleaning purposes tomorrow. The boiler is situated in the north wing and when the fire department arrived on the scene this was wrapped in a mass of flames and no part of it could be saved. The streams were directed at the junction of the wing and the main part of the structure and the firemen prevented the conflagration from proceeding more than a few feet past this point. They had considerable trouble with the excessive smoke and several of the men had narrow escapes from being overcome by it. The fire was gotten under control by 10 o'clock, but it was nearly two hours after this before it was deemed safe to leave the building and re-erect the hose.

The structure which was so nearly destroyed is a wooden building about seventy-five feet long, half of that distance in width and has two wings. It was originally erected as the bathing works of the Bethesda Spring Company, but when the new plant was built about twelve years ago, it was moved from the old site 200 feet east of its present location, and substantial additions and improvements were made on it, including the construction of a tower, four stories in height. The west end of the building is devoted, in the summer time, to bathing, and attendants are in charge of medicinal baths. This portion of the structure was not badly injured. In the wing which was destroyed was the candy stand, pool and billiard room, restaurant, boiler room and hand stand. The value of the entire building is estimated at about \$7500 and the loss will be covered by the insurance. Senator A. M. Jones, president of the Bethesda company, and his son, A. W. Jones, who is the secretary, stated last night that as soon as an adjustment of the loss could be made by the representatives of the insurance company, work on the reconstruction of the building would be commenced immediately in order to have it ready early in the summer resort season.

There was very little furniture in the building and the benches, boats and other things stored there during the winter had been removed but a few days ago, so there was little loss outside of the structure itself. Some very fine shade trees near it were badly scorched by the tremendous heat, and the beautiful park lawn will have to be fixed up again on account of the trampling of the great crowd attracted by the fire.

LEVEL GREATLY RAISED.

Lake Winnebago Is Higher and Fox River is Overflowing Its Banks.

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Owing to the recent copious rains in this vicinity the level in Lake Winnebago has been materially raised and the Fox river at this point has seldom been as high as it is at present the case. An immense new tail race is being built along the water power in this city and the water Sunday raised to a level above the cofferdam which was constructed for the purpose of keeping out the flow of the river from the excavation. The tail race is now filled with over fifty feet of water and work will be abandoned and cannot be resumed for a period of at least three weeks.

The mill run along the water power are now using the full first flow for power purposes and the prospects are that no steam power will need to be used during the coming season. A considerable amount of water is being let through the sluice gates and locks which cannot be used for power purposes.

MANY NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Are to be Established in Outagamie County in Near Future.

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—A letter was today received by Postmaster Barlow from Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, announcing that the new rural mail system for Outagamie county had been decided upon and that an inspector would arrive within the next few days to look over and lay out the additional routes. Dunn county is the only county in the state where the new system has been secured, and even there it is not yet complete. There are at present four rural routes emanating from this city and after the new system has been inaugurated there will be at least four additional ones. It is intended that a mile route will be established on every road in the county and that no farmer will need to go more than half mile to procure his mail. Those living away from a mail box will be permitted to have mail boxes on one of the routes convenient to their farms, where his mail will be delivered daily.

MILWAUKEE CAUSES ALARM.

Displayed Big Revolver—Drove Racine Residents Into Their Homes.

Racine, Wis., May 27.—A man giving the name of Dr. Wylie and residence as Milwaukee, caused much alarm among south side residents yesterday. He would enter yards carrying a dog under one arm and a .44 caliber Colt's revolver and a half log under the other. When reaching the gate he would throw the log and the dog in the yard, and when he ordered them to their homes at the point of the revolver, they would obey.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Programme Includes Exercises for Five Days—Law Students are Indignant.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—The members of the senior law class are indignant because the senior class programme was gotten out before they had made arrangement with Justice India McCall of Iowa to deliver the annual address before the law class. A resolution was adopted at a meeting held yesterday to the effect that they would not join in the class day exercises, but would arrange a programme of their own.

The annual commencement exercises of the university have been announced by Prof. J. H. Olson, chairman of the committee. The week of June 13 to 19 has been set aside for the exercises. Attorney C. F. Spencer, secretary of the Alumni Association, says that the classes of '77, '82, '87, '92 and '97 will hold reunions during the week. The annual alumni dinner will be served on Wednesday in the armory. The annual reception and ball will be given in the gymnasium on Thursday evening.

Only about half of the senior engineers will be present during commencement, as a majority have received appointments in various parts of the country, which they will accept immediately.

Following is the complete programme of commencement week:

Sunday, June 15, 4 p. m., Armory Hall. Baccalaureate address, Acting President E. A. Birge.

Monday, June 16, 8 p. m., Armory Hall. Address before the college of law, Chief Justice India McCall of Iowa.

Tuesday, June 17, 10 a. m., upper campus. Exercises of the graduating class.

2:30 p. m., Library Hall—Class day exercises.

3 p. m., Fuller Opera House—Chess play, presented by members of the graduating class.

Wednesday, June 18, 9 a. m., University Hall—Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association.

1 p. m., Armory Hall—Alumni dinner.

8 p. m., Library Hall—Commencement concert by the school of music.

Thursday, June 19, 9 a. m., upper campus. University procession.

8:30 a. m., Armory Hall, commencement exercises.

4 to 6 p. m., the acting president's home. Reception to the alumni and other friends of the university by Acting President and Mrs. Birge.

8:30 p. m., Armory Hall Alumni reception and ball.

SASH AND DOOR TRUST FORMED AT OSHKOSH.

Walter Paddock of Cream City Company Is Chosen Head of New Combine.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 27.—At a secret meeting in this city the sash and door manufacturers of Wisconsin formed a combine to be known as the Wisconsin Sash and Door Association. Walter Paddock of the Cream City Sash and Door Company of Milwaukee was chosen president and J. J. Stevenson of the Williamson-Libbey Company of this city was made secretary. The purpose is to regulate prices and to prevent rate-cutting. Fourteen companies are included. They are:

Cream City Sash and Door Company, Milwaukee; Curtis & Yale, Wausau; Macle & Lowrey, Fond du Lac; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee; Wertheim Manufacturing Company, Wausau; Anson Lixson Company, Merrill; Segelke, Koulons & Co., La Crosse; The Oshkosh Sash and Door Company, Oshkosh; Williamson-Libbey Company, Madison; McMillan Company, Madison; Brothers Company, Fond du Lac; and the Foster-Guthman Company.

APPLETON'S MAYOR STOPS ALL GAMBLING.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines are Included in the Crusade Against Vice.

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Mayor Hammel of this city this morning issued an ordinance prohibiting the operation of all nickel-in-the-slot machines and other machines of a gambling nature. All cigar machines, check machines and other similar devices are affected by this ordinance and an indeterminate order for their discontinuance within twenty-four hours is issued. It is stated that with the abolishment of the slot machines comes the abolition of a general census against vice. This action is the result of petitions recently gotten out by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

COL. HELM WILL BE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Chairman Bryant Makes Two Important Convention Appearances.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Chairman Bryant of the Republican State Central Committee today announced the appointment of Col. William Helm of this city as sergeant-at-arms of the state convention and Fred W. Gilman of Evansville as assistant sergeant-at-arms.

CALLED TO HARVARD.

Prof. C. H. Haskins Will Leave Wisconsin to Join Eastern University Faculty.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—Prof. C. H. Haskins of the University of Wisconsin has been called to Harvard to be professor of history in the university in 1902-1903.

Prof. Haskins is perhaps the greatest of the young historians of today. He will give courses on the history of Rome to the reign of Diocletian, the history of Mediaeval institutions and the introduction to the courses of Mediaeval history.

DENIED A NEW TRIAL.

Judge Siebecker Refused to Set Aside Verdict and Grant Another Hearing.

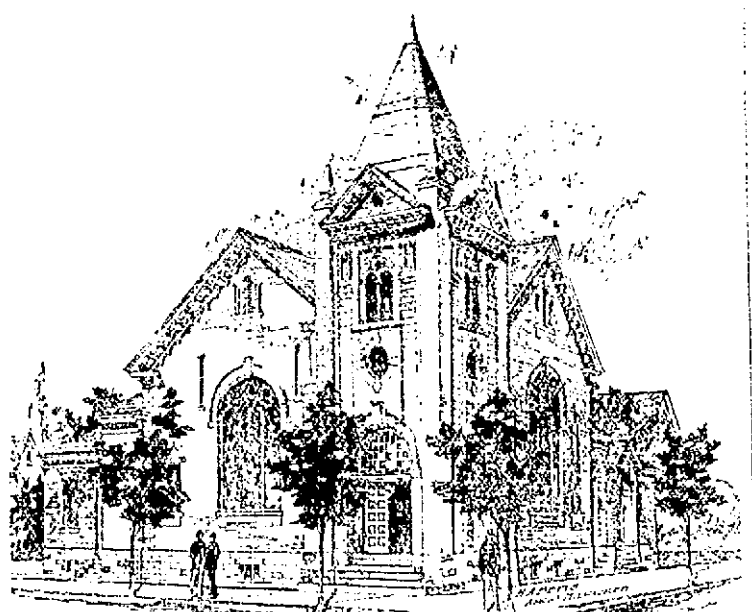
Portage, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Judge Siebecker today denied the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial in the Bliss murder case. Attorney Grady has given notice that a writ of error will be issued and the matter appealed to the supreme court. Bliss was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Platteville District Closes Its Three Days' Session with Election.

Dodgeville, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—The Platteville district Epworth League closed its three days' session here Sunday night by an address by Dr. Bolton, presiding officer of the Madison district. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Fox, Colby; first vice president, B. Birkbeck, Soldiers Grove; second vice president, Estella Adams, Mt. Hope; third vice president, Minnie Jacobs, Mineral Point; fourth vice president, Ollie Aiken, Zion; secretary, Nina Baker, Colby; treasurer, W.

MADISON'S NEW BAPTIST CHURCH COMPLETED.



NAMED CAMP SWANSON.

Orders Issued Setting Aside Dates for Weekly Encampments.

HONOR DEAD SOLDIER.

Milwaukee Regiment and Battery A will Spend First Week on the Reservation.

Madison, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—Orders for the annual encampment of the Wisconsin National Guard at the state military reservation near Camp Douglas were issued by the adjutant-general this afternoon. The different troops will go into camp as follows:

First regiment and Battery A—August 2 to 16 inclusive.

Second regiment and Troop A—August 9 to 16 inclusive.

Third regiment and Tenth Separate Battalion—August 16 to 23 inclusive.

In honor of the soldier who was killed in action at Abonia Pass, Porto Rico, while serving as corporal in Co. "L," Third regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, in the war with Spain, the camp is named Camp Swanson.

Inspections will be conducted in camp by Capt. Edward Chynoweth, Seventeenth infantry, U. S. A.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.

Two Engines on Wisconsin Central Collide on a Bridge Forcing Crews to Leap.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—The bill engine of the Wisconsin Central road in charge of Engineer Thomas Gilbert and Fireman Strehmel collided with an extra north engine No. 240 in charge of Engineer Robert Beck and Fireman Ed Treichel last evening at 10:30 o'clock near the Western avenue bridge. The "bill engine" was going west, making for a siding to clear the way for the 10:30 passenger. When the collision occurred the engineers and firemen jumped into the river and escaped uninjured. The engines were badly damaged, but considering the force of the collision the damage was not as great as might be expected. It took considerable time, however, to clear the track and the passenger train due to leave at 10:55 was delayed until nearly 3 o'clock.

AT MERCY OF SEA.

Engine of Racine Steam Launch was Disabled While Out in the Lake.

Racine, Wis., May 26.—With a strong west wind blowing, a steam launch, in charge of S. Larson and Bert Russell, and having on board a party of twenty-five women, went out on Lake Michigan today. The engine was disabled and the craft rapidly drifted three miles out into the lake.

The party on board became frightened and attempted to signal people on shore. The smaller launches made an effort to tow the disabled boat to port, but failed. The Racine life saving crew went out, and after two hours' hard work landed the party safely.

DIES ON WAY TO ASYLUM.

Evan Claire Man Tried Twice to Commit Suicide on Train.

Camp Douglas, Wis., May 26.—After trying twice to commit suicide, Henry Leukowicz of Evan Claire killed himself by overstraining in his heart yesterday on the train upon which he was being taken to the asylum at Mendota. He jumped through the car window while the train was at full speed, but was caught by the hooks and pulled back. He then rushed the window and attempted to sever an artery in his wrist on the glass. In the struggle that followed he burst a blood vessel in his heart.

LAWRENCE COMMENCEMENT.

Fifty-fifth Graduation at College Will Take Place June 20-25.

Appleton, Wis., May 26.—The forty-fifth class to leave Lawrence University will graduate on Thursday, June 25. Commencement week will start June 20 and continue for five days. The class this year numbers twenty-eight, the largest in the history of the school.

LOST EYE BY BLAST.

Lake Mills, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—Richard Schultz of Milford had his face badly injured while blasting stone Saturday. He will recover, but will lose the sight of one eye.

BLISS MAY GET ANOTHER CHANCE.

Judge Siebecker Will Hear Arguments for a New Trial in Portage Murder Case.

Portage, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—Arguments on the motion made by Attorney D. H. Grady for a new trial in the Bliss murder case will be heard by Judge Siebecker tomorrow forenoon.

The grounds on which it is asked that the verdict of manslaughter in the third degree be set aside and a new trial granted are given by the prisoner's attorney as follows: That the court erred in receiving the verdict as a conditional agreement; that Marston and Flower, two of the men drawn to serve on the jury, while being examined as their qualifications for such service, stated in the presence of the part of the panel already accepted that they had formed the opinion that the defendant was guilty, although they were excused from serving on the jury, prejudicing the minds of those who did serve, and who heard the statement made that the court erred in admitting as evidence statements made, not in the presence of the defendants, by Mrs. Bliss after the injury to her son Vincent and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bliss; that the court erred in refusing to submit to the jury in its instructions manslaughter in the fourth degree; that certain members of the jury had made statements prior to sitting upon the case that evinced an intention to find the defendant guilty.

WISCONSIN MOUNTAIN IS NOT IN ERUPTION.

False Report that Mount Thunder, Near Ellis Junction, is Belching Smoking.

Ellis Junction, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—The report that Thunder mountain is in volcanic eruption is false.

Reports reached here last night from Eagle River, Wis., Florence, Wis., Appleton, Wis., and Iron Mountain, Minn., of the startling behavior of Thunder mountain, the highest point of land in northern Wisconsin, which is reported to be belching smoke and rumbling at an alarming rate. Thunder mountain is more of a plateau than a hill, and in the center of the mountain is a great peat bog and swamp. The mountain has been seldom visited, for it is almost a solid mass of rock, with vegetation at the top, and with a cedar swamp surrounding it. State geological authorities have declared it to be of volcanic origin.

Ellis Junction is within twenty miles of Thunder mountain and considerably nearer than any of the above cities from where the volcano stories were sent out.

COULD NOT HYPNOTIZE BULL.

Milwaukeeans Meet Serious Accident While Trying to Tame Animal.

Racine, Wis., May 26.—Bert Peterson, said to be a Milwaukee brute, was charged a companion \$10 that he could enter a field on a farm north of the city yesterday morning, where there was a collection of bull and being the best hand at the job, he was chosen to tame the animal. He was chased by the bull for a time and made efforts to control the animal. The bull finally caught him and tossed him upon a rail fence. Two ribs were fractured, his shoulder was injured and his face was cut.

BORROW'S KNIFE TO END LIFE.

Harry Hayworth of Danville, Ill., Cuts His Throat.

Evan Claire, Wis., May 26.—Harry Hayworth of Danville, Ill., accompanied by his brother-in-law, L. E. Harry, came over to Evan Claire from Altona this afternoon, and while standing on the track near the Omaha passenger depot in this city Hayworth slashed his throat with a knife borrowed from his companion. He will probably die. His brother-in-law says Hayworth had been acting strangely.

GRADUATE TO DELIVER SPEECH.

Prof. Chamberlain Has Been Secured For the Beloit Commencement.

Beloit, Wis., May 26.—Thomas C. Chamberlain, Ph. D., LL. D., head professor of zoology at the Chicago University and a graduate of Beloit College, has been chosen to deliver the commencement oration. Prof. Chamberlain was a member of the '66 class and is considered one of the best speakers in the West.

BELOIT YOUNG MAN LOSES HIS LEGS.

Beloit, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—James Dougherty of this city, a young man formerly a clerk at the Clark hotel, who has recently been railroaded, had both legs cut off by slipping under the cars at Rockton this morning.



MEMORIES OF THE WAR.

"It was not necessary," said the Captain, "to restrain the boys from cruelty. It was not in the soldiers of forty years ago to be cruel. I served from first to last in the same brigade with General Jacob H. Smith, now in the Philippines. He was an Illinois boy and I was an Ohio boy, but we both enlisted in the Second Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, mainly because it was reported that Major Anderson, just arrived from Fort Sumter, was to command the brigade.

"Our first experience of war was in the mountains of West Virginia, but our first great battle was Shiloh, where Captain Smith was left on the field wounded. He recovered rapidly, however, and was soon with his company. At Stone River I saw that brigade meet the charging rebel lines in a crash well calculated to develop all the ferocity in soldier nature.

"I remember that as I looked at the faces of our men as they went over the first rebel line and into the second, I had a feeling of dismay at what might happen. Every face was ablaze with fury, and the men as they sprang forward into the melee looked like so many demons. That was a time for brutal thrust and merciless stroke, but in an instant, it seemed to me, two or three hundred Confederates threw down their rifles, unbuckled their belts, and threw their cartridge boxes to the ground, and there, in the midst of the battle, I saw our men offer their cantons to shake hands with the men who, ten minutes before, they had been striving to kill.

"Scenes similar to this occurred a score of times in our fighting experience. There were brutal men, probably, in every company, but they were in as great disrepute in the army as they would have been at home. The prevailing spirit of the volunteer officers who went into the regular service in 1865 and 1867 was humane. When they went West to fight the Indians they found a cruel, brutal enemy, and serious accusations were made against some of the superior officers because they ordered Indians on the warpath shot on sight, the critics forgetting that to be on the warpath put the Indians in the position of an active and aggressive line of battle.

"The volunteers who did not go into the regular service were less given to the holding of animosities than civilians. This was illustrated in 1895, when the rebel armies were going to pieces, and when it was understood on both sides that fighting meant loss of life, without promise of any good result. In those months, while the Union cavalry was raiding districts still occupied by Confederate troops, it was not uncommon for a battalion in blue to meet a battalion in gray and hold a parley as to what ought to be done under the circumstances.

"More often than otherwise the men in blue said to the men in gray: 'Now, you boys go home and mind your own business. We will shut our eyes and go west while you go east.' If a vindictive spirit had prevailed there would have been a fight every time men in gray caught sight of men in blue; but the fact is, there was not. There was a good deal of talk then that the war was not over by any means; that the Southerners were too sore and too bitter to submit; that the commanders of armies might surrender, but the men who had done the fighting would still continue to fight.

"Soon after I left the service I was in the reading room of a hotel in Louisville, where a number of ex-Confederates were talking over the war. A man who seemed to be irreconcilable said: 'I tell you, boys, the war isn't over. The fighting will still go on. There has been a good deal of fighting. I know, but there will be more of it. You will see that the men who wore the gray will never submit.' A veteran of the Confederate service who had lost an arm and who had a saber cut across the face, turned and asked: 'Where did you do your fighting, my friend?' The irreconcilable answered that he was not in the Southern army; that he lived in Indiana, but that he had always sympathized with the South.

"The hard fighters who had worn the gray turned their faces and listened respectfully to his wrathful words, and to his prophesies of continued guerrilla warfare; then the man with one arm made answer: 'While we were fighting, you did the sympathizing. Now we are done fighting and you are about to begin. You may do the fighting and we will do the sympathizing, but so far as we are concerned, the war is at an end for ever and ever.' That was the spirit that brought the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray into fellowship in Chicago, down in Vicksburg, and at Chickamauga.

"In another case, Colonel Parker, of the Confederate service, met one day a discharged Confederate soldier who was abusing the generals who had surrendered and denouncing those who had submitted as cowards. Colonel Parker, who had as fine a record, probably, as any officer of his rank in the Confederate service, asked: 'To what company, regiment, division and corps did you belong?' The fellow replied

hesitatingly that he did not belong to any regular command, but that he had done a good deal of fighting on his own hook. 'Yes,' said Parker, 'you are one of the home guard guerrillas who disgraced the name American soldier. You fought on this side or on that as it suited your interests. Little wonder is it that you feel bitterly, because every man's hand ought to be raised against you, and mine is. The time has come when the men who did the fighting are to do the talking.'—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Punishments for Soldiers.

"Some of the company officers," said the Major, "had in the first year of the war original methods of maintaining discipline. I remember a captain in the Twenty-second Illinois who scorned the ordinary methods of punishing the privates of his company. While we were at Bird's Point, Mo., in the fall of 1861, I passed his quarters one day and found him behind his tent pounding a man as large and active as himself. The Captain was stripped to shirt and trousers and was fighting for the mastery.

"For five or ten minutes it was give and take between him and his antagonist. Then the latter was knocked down and said he had enough. Then the Captain put on his coat, sent the man to the orderly's tent, and sat down to smoke with me. He said he made it a rule to trounce every man who was saucy or insubordinate, and as his men were mostly from the country and given to independent notions, he found the plan to work well. He said he would no more think of backing and gagging one of his men than he would of shooting him.

"Twenty-five years after the close of the war I found the same sort of a captain in the regular army. One day I stopped at a station on the Union Pacific Railway, not far from an army post. Several soldiers in charge of a freight car on the switch when a captain drove up and spoke irritably and impatiently to the sergeant, charging him with negligence and laziness. The sergeant attempted to explain, but the captain calling him a son of a gun, or words to that effect, ordered him to shut up and get through with his work.

"The Sergeant, a big, strapping fellow, said that if the Captain was not an officer he would make him take that back or lick him. The Captain said at once that he would drop the officer for ten minutes, if the Sergeant really wanted to lick him. The Sergeant said he did and the two went into the large vacant freight house to settle the matter. The Captain threw off his coat and the sergeant his blouse and belt and after calling the station agent to act as referee, the two shook hands and went at it.

"The Sergeant was the larger man, and depended on his superior strength. The Captain was, however, well trained, and in the end worsted his antagonist. The Sergeant, recovering slowly from a knock-down blow, was asked by the Captain, 'Do you think you can lick me now?' The Sergeant said at first he didn't know, but before he got on his feet said he was satisfied he could not do it. Thereupon the Captain said: 'Very well. If you are quite certain in your own mind that you can't lick me I recall all remarks about you being a son of a gun, but I will stand by the specification as to negligence and laziness unless these supplies are at the fort in an hour.' The supplies were there on time, and the Captain assured me at a later date that the Sergeant held no grudge against him.

"It would have been dangerous," said the Sergeant, "to have backed and gagged a man in our company. In fact, only one man in the company ever felt the rope and gag, and in his case the punishment was ordered by an officer outside the company. We were on a steamboat, with one of our men on guard duty, when a lot of drunken soldiers from other companies rushed the deck guard line. In attempting to quell the disturbance the guard pushed one of the drunken men overboard, and in the excitement that followed was arrested by the officer of the day, buckled and gagged, and thrown into the hold.

"When our boys heard of it they insisted that the gag be removed, and that the guard be treated decently. They went in a body to the Colonel, and the outcome was the man was released. He was, in fact, one of the best behaved and finest soldiers in the regiment, and upon investigation was acquitted of all blame. When a year later, he fell in the front rank of a forlorn hope, the whole regiment turned out to pay him honor, and I have always been proud of the fact that my hand cut the gag from his mouth."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Error and an Apology.

Mrs. General Kilpatrick, widow of the gallant cavalry officer, resides at present in Washington. She is a native of Ohio, and is a perfect type of Spanish beauty, soft, dark eyes, even black hair, olive complexion and vivacious manner. Although she has two young lady daughters, she does not look much older than they. A funny story is related of her difficulties with our language when she went to Washington a while. General Kilpatrick took her to call upon General and Mrs. Logan. She wished very much to tell General Logan she knew he was an orator, so in broken English she said: "General, I hear you all see time talkin'."

Too Confiding.

Jimson—I hear Hankson has failed. Wilson—I don't wonder. He was always buying new contrivances war-wanted to save their cost in a year.—New York Weekly.

SHEAR
NONSENSE

"If you don't quit eating so much, Willie, you will be sick." "Won't it be fine enough to quit then?"—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Newpop—My husband goes to church every Sunday. Mrs. Justwell—Why is that? Mrs. Newpop—Well, you see baby is teething.

She—Why, I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. He—Quite so. I could get a handsome wife then.—Philadelphia Press.

About: Mrs. Quizzer—What did our pastor preach about this morning, William? Husband—About an hour and forty minutes.—Ohio State Journal.

Husband—The coffee is cold again, dear. What would you do if I were to kick? Wife—What would I do, darling? Why, I'd certainly make it hot for you.

Jasper—What makes Jimson so sour? Lumpup—He once had a success he did not merit, and ever since he has been expecting things he does not deserve.—Life.

Employer to Typewriter—I regret having to let you go, Miss Keys, but my wife doesn't seem to like you, and—er—you see, I—er—can't discharge my wife.—Life.

Her Magnanimous Decision: "And so they have made up their quarrel?" "Oh, yes! As soon as she saw that she was wrong she concluded to accept his apology."—Puck.

A Back Number: Helen—Is that the latest book you are reading, dear? Miss Reeder—Oh, dear, no! Why, this book has been out since noon yesterday.—Ohio State Journal.

A Heart Complaint: "What is the matter with me?" he asked, anxiously. "You show signs of angina pectoris," said the doctor. "You haven't got the girl's name right, doctor."—Exchange.

Beth—Kate says she is awfully sensitive about her weight. Edith—Good! Now we shall know what to say about her when we want to say something that she won't like.—Boston Transcript.

A Future President: "There's a boy that'll be President of the United States some day." "Think so?" "I know it. Ain't a horse in the country that kin throw him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Phil Brick—I am sorry now that I bought my wife a golf suit. Phil Ossifer—Why? Phil Brick—Well, she's been pestering me to buy a ten-acre lot for golf links ever since.—Ohio State Journal.

Coming Out of a Woman's Club: "The difference between my husband's club and mine," said the pretty woman looking at her watch, "is that mine lasts from two until six, and his lasts from six until two."—Life.

Saved: "Thank goodness," sighed Mr. Wark, "I will get a little rest today." "Why do you say that?" queried his wife. "Because," went on the husband "only a portion of the Sunday paper came."—Ohio State Journal.

Extras in the Bill: Clerk of the Burning Hotel (presenting bill to escaping guests)—All guests of this hotel will please step into our new office across the street, and pay for this extra fire and water service.—Chicago News.

A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried, anxiously. "How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid; "let's have another wedding rehearsal right away!"

"Grandpa," said a little girl, "I saw something this morning running across the kitchen floor without any legs. What do you think it was?" "What was it?" "Water," said the youngster, triumphantly.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hard Work: First Lawyer—How did you come out in settling up old Goro's estate? Second Lawyer—It was a hard struggle. First Lawyer—No! Second Lawyer—Yes, I had hard work to keep the heirs from getting part of the estate.—Ohio State Journal.

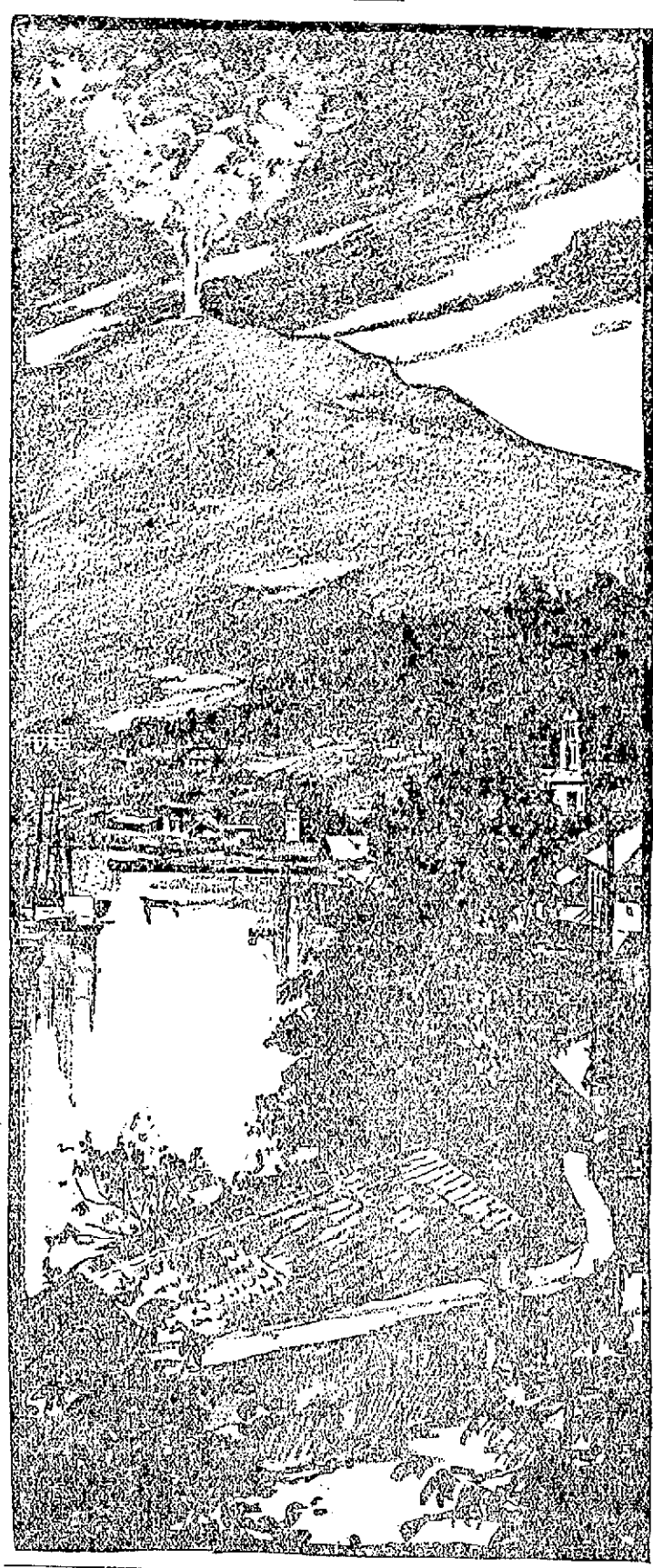
"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache." "Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth don't you sometimes have the headache?"

"Yes," said the woman with sharp eyes, "those people who moved in next door are inclined to make an ostentatious display of their wealth." "In what way?" "They go into the corner grocery and order beefsteak in a loud tone of voice."—Washington Star.

In the Near Future: The Cook—Of'm sorry, mum, but the walkin' dilgate av th' Supreme Order av Cooks hav ordered me t' throw up me job. Mrs. Subbub (tearfully)—Oh, Norah! What have I done? The Cook—Nawthin', mum; but yer foolish husbind got shaved in a non-union barber-shop, th' day before yesterday.—Brooklyn Life.

Johnny and Harry had been left at home with their big sister, mother having gone out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Harry maintained a stolid indifference, but Johnny cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be good. At last Johnny stopped, and the listener heard him say, "You cry a bit, Harry; I'm tired."

MT. PELEE, THE DEATH-DEALING VOLCANO.



ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE.

Desolated by Slave Wars, Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions. The island of Martinique, the scene of one of the most awful catastrophes known in human annals, was discovered by Columbus on his fourth voyage, in 1502, and still bears the name, slightly modified, which its Carib natives then called it. In 1635 the French began to colonize it and the same year the city of St. Pierre was founded. Its early growth was rapid, for in 1657 we find that it had a population of 6,000, exclusive of the aborigines. Early in the 18th century slave labor was introduced on the coffee and sugar plantations and by 1736 there were 72,000 negroes on the island. On four different occasions during the wars between England and France the island was seized by the British, being finally restored to France by the treaty of Paris in 1814. In 1822 and again in 1833 and 1839 the island was distracted by uprisings among the negro slaves; but the abolition of slavery, in 1848, forever put an end to these disturbances. The negroes rapidly increased and at the time of the last census they numbered 150,000 out of a total population of 175,000. Of the remainder 15,000 were Asiatics and 10,000 pure whites. Martinique, which has an area of 280 square miles, is a beautiful island. It has, however, its drawbacks. Among the latter are the deadly snake, the ferocious spider, the ant, the tropical plagues, the hurricane, the earthquake and volcano. So active have been the earthquake and volcano in ancient times that the very island is composed almost entirely of volcanic material. In modern times seismic disturbances have been numerous. In 1727 the island was shaken by an earthquake and in 1767 another seismic con-

vulsion is said to have caused the deaths of 10,000 people. In 1772 the island's fortifications were thrown down by an earthquake.

The most serious volcanic eruptions recorded in Martinique's history occurred in 1813, 1817, 1823, 1839 and 1851. In the latter year Mount Pelee belched forth huge volumes of smoke and ashes and the city of St. Pierre and the surrounding country were covered with a deep layer of ashes. Vegetation, wherever these hot ashes fell, was destroyed. New hot springs gushed out of the sides of the mountain and the air was heavy with sulphur fumes. The agitation ceased, however, without precipitating a tragedy.

Of the chief cities of Martinique St. Pierre was the largest and wealthiest, its population exceeding 25,000, while the population of Fort de France, the capital, is less than 20,000.

SCARRED BY VOLCANOES.

Island of St. Vincent Bears Evidence of Past Convulsions. The island of St. Vincent, which lies to the south of Martinique, in the Windward group, bears all over its face the evidences of the volcanic eruptions which marked its history in past centuries. It has two volcanoes, Morne Garou and La Soufriere, the latter of which is now in active and disastrous eruption and the former of which manifested its energy with terrible destructiveness in 1812. From these volcanoes, extend great "dry rivers," as they are called, being the beds of lava streams which at different times spread over the island. In 1718 La Soufriere was in a state of eruption and covered the whole island with ashes. The whole upper

part of the cone was blown away. Years afterward the crater filled up and became a lake.

In 1812 the volcano of Morne Garou exploded with terrific noise and energy. At the same time an earthquake, probably in sympathetic relation, occurred at Caracas, Venezuela, and killed 10,000 people. The volcano belched forth torrents of mud and clinders and the surrounding country was covered with a deposit under which all vegetation perished. For three days, so deep was the darkness, the sun appeared to be in a total eclipse. At the end of the third day flames sprang pyramidically from the crater, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Eruptive matter poured down the sides of the crater, destroying plantations and houses, while showers of clinders and stones at times bombarded the earth, killing negroes and Carib natives.

St. Vincent is a small but very fertile island, its area being 131 square miles. Its present population exceeds 50,000, very few of whom are white. Originally the island belonged to France, but in 1763 it was ceded to England. In 1778 there began a ten years' war with the fierce Caribs, ending with the banishment of nearly all the aborigines to the island of Roatan on the Honduras coast.

The planters became very wealthy growing sugar with slave labor, but after the emancipation their wealth was lost, and now most of the owners of the soil are the descendants of the old slaves, who, with little patches of land, live a happy, contented life.

Sugar, rum, cocoa and spices are produced, but the chief product is arrowroot, which has finer qualities and more exquisite flavor here than anywhere else.

A LEISURE-LOVING PEOPLE.

Such Were the Inhabitants of the City of St. Pierre.

The inhabitants of St. Pierre took life easy. In the hurricane months, June, July, August and September, they left the hot and low lying city and made their abode on Mount Pelee, where cool breezes made life tolerable. French manners and customs dominated. The morning breakfast lasting three hours and attended by men and women wearing full dress, was one of the features of the living of the rich and well-to-do.

The Garden of Plants, a park of immense size, afforded all classes a shady and beautiful retreat from the sun's blazing rays, while it also contained an element of danger—the iron lance, a name given to a venomous serpent, whose bite was fatal unless prompt measures were resorted to. In St. Pierre about 1,000 persons were attacked yearly, of whom 100 lost their lives. These reptiles sought shady spots in the park and on lawns, and any one sitting in the grass was liable to be bitten. All over the island of Martinique the iron lance was in evidence and dreaded.

The color line exists in Martinique, though it is not drawn with the tightness that it is in the United States. The blacks prevail in the ratio of nine to one, and many of its men and women are cultured and good-looking. The island has been noted for thirty years for its excellent school system. Perhaps one in ten of the whites, nearly all French, marry negroes. It is extremely rare, however, for a white woman to take a colored husband. Where one so acts, there are a hundred white men who marry colored women.

MAY BURN FOR AGES.

Like Vesuvius, Mt. Pelee May Continue to Belch Forth Fire.

Some people are of the opinion that Mount Pelee will cool off rapidly and again become quiescent, but the best judges believe that it will go on throwing off fire and lava for a long time. While the violence of the first eruption will, it is thought, subside, the mountain from a spectacular point of view is stated as likely to continue in active eruption for months, possibly for centuries. Vesuvius was regarded as extinct, until it suddenly broke out and destroyed Pompeii in A. D. 79, blowing its top off as was done by Mount Pelee, and yet it has continued in more or less active eruption ever since. Sometimes it subsides until nothing but a thin cloud of smoke surrounds the summit, but with the exception of a period of 131 years, between 1500 and 1631, it has never been quite dead since the destruction of Pompeii, which was the first eruption of the mountain of which there is any authentic record. Its periods of notable activity have been extended over

GREAT DISASTERS IN HISTORY.

	Lives Lost.
Feb. 24, 79—Pompeii destroyed by eruption of Mount Vesuvius.....	30,000
1137—Catania, in Sicily, overthrown by earthquake.....	15,000
1298—Cilicia destroyed by earthquake.....	60,000
Dec. 5, 1456—Earthquake at Naples.....	40,000
Feb. 26, 1531—Earthquake at Lisbon.....	30,000
September, 1693—Earthquake in Sicily buried fifty-four cities and towns and 390 villages; of Catania and its 18,000 inhabitants not a trace remained.....	100,000
Feb. 2, 1763—Jeddah, Japan, destroyed.....	280,000
Nov. 30, 1731—Earthquake at Peking.....	100,000
Oct. 28, 1716—Lima and Callao demolished.....	18,000
September, 1754—Grand Cairo destroyed.....	40,000
June 7, 1755—Kasschau, Persia, swallowed up.....	40,000
Nov. 1, 1755—Great earthquake in Spain and Portugal; in eight minutes 50,000 inhabitants of Lisbon perished; cities of Coimbra, Oporto, Braga and St. Ubes wholly overturned. In Spain Malaga reduced to ruins. One-half of Fez, Morocco, destroyed, more than 12,000 Arabs killed; 2,000 houses in island of Madeira destroyed.....	100,000
Feb. 4, 1797—Whole country between Santa Fe and Panama destroyed, including City of Quito.....	40,000
Aug. 10, 1822—Aleppo destroyed.....	20,000
May 26, 1830—Canton, China, shaken.....	6,000
May 7, 1812—Cape Haylen destroyed.....	5,000
March 2, 1856—Earthquake in Molucca Islands.....	3,000
Dec. 16, 1857—Calcutta, Naples, destroyed.....	10,000
July 2, 1863—Earthquake partly destroyed Manila.....	1,000
Aug. 31, 1868—Earthquake in Peru and Ecuador.....	25,000

NATIVE OF MARTINIQUE.

Empress Josephine, Wife of Napoleon, Born There. Of especial historic interest is the ill-fated island of Martinique, whose blackened, lifeless ruins tell the story of a fiery visitation exceeding that of Pompeii. It was on this island of tropical luxuriance that the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, was born in 1753. Her father came from an estate near Biels, France, emigrating to Martinique and locating in the little hamlet of Trois-Ilets, to serve as a naval officer under the Marquis de Beaulieu, then in command of the island. Her mother, Rose Claire des Verges de Saint-Henis, belonged to a family which had likewise settled in the colonies. A long, low building, set in the midst of a picturesque and richly wild growth of weed and tangled shrubbery, was the home in which was born the child, Marie Josephine Rose Tascher de la Pagerie, destined to one day grace the court of an Emperor. Her days of childhood were spent in this smiling atmosphere and it was here that the warm, free, generous

characteristics that made her the recipient of a nation's homage and love were imbedded into her nature. She had servants to attend her every wish from the time she was able to help a command. Her life was free from care; there was nothing but laughter and gaiety for the youthful Josephine. She was really a queen before she could talk, an empress in face before she ever saw the shores of France.

But as she advanced in years her life became more ruffled with the cares and disappointments of the world. When but 16 years of age she was married to the Viscount de Beaulieu in France. The marriage proved an unhappy one and the couple were subsequently divorced. In 1796 she became the wife of Napoleon Bonaparte and until he separated himself from her to marry Maria Louisa in 1809, she followed him in his checkered career with unfaltering love and devotion. By her favorable goodness she won the hearts of the people and even the admiration and esteem of her opponents. When Napoleon divorced her, the crowned heads of Europe offered her protection and estates, but she remained at her former court of Malmaison until death claimed her in 1814. Her remains now rest in a marble tomb within the church at Rueil.

Are You There? If a story told in M. A. P. be true in all particulars there exists a man who has cause to regard the telephone with an unfriendly eye. It is related that one evening when Prince of Wales, the King was at a public dinner at which he was to speak. During the meal he told an equerry to send to Marlborough House for a book, to which he wished to refer for a fact. The equerry gave the necessary instructions, and the hotel manager rang the royal residence up on the telephone. After he had made himself understood there was a pause of many minutes. He rang again, then again, until at last, losing all patience, he literally shouted: "Are you there? What in the world do you mean by keeping His Royal Highness waiting? Can you find the book or not?" To his angry expostulations came the quiet answer, "We are very sorry to keep you waiting; we are doing our best to find the book, which shall be sent on at once. Please tell my father this because he is so particular." Tableau!

Prodigious Force of a Cyclone. Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep the full-fledged hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force fully equal to over 400,000,000 horse power was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about fifteen times the power that can be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time.

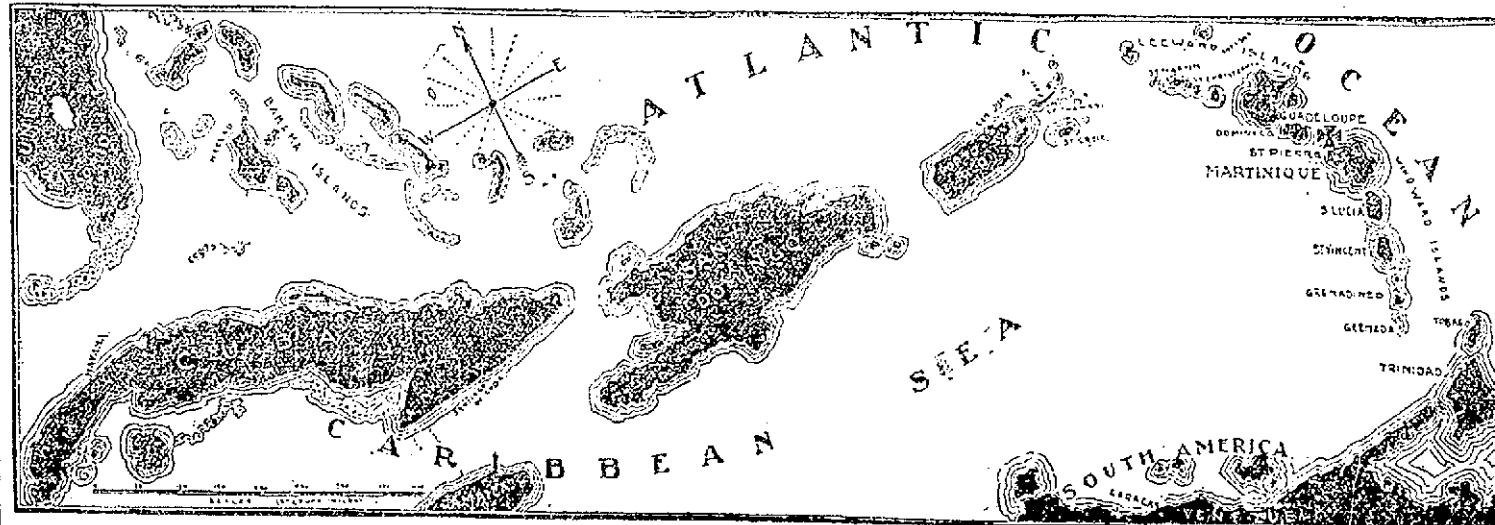
Stiffener. Office Boy—There's a gentleman with a bill.—The Old Man—Tell the chump to call again. Office Boy With a bill you've got again him, that he wants to pay.—The Old Man—Ah! Show the gentleman in.—Baltimore News.

Diameter of Planets. The diameter of Jupiter, according to Professor T. J. J. See's new determination, is 88,200 miles, that of Mars 4,155 miles, and that of Mercury 2,657 miles.

Thought It Was a Denomination. "The President is a good deal of a Nimrod, isn't he?" "No, I think he's a Dutch reformer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woman does not count her years until she has no teeth to count.

MAP SHOWING PROXIMITY OF WINDWARD ISLANDS TO CUBA AND UNITED STATES.



	Miles.		Miles.
From New York to Martinique.....	1,829	From New Orleans to Havana.....	537
From New York to St. Thomas.....	1,428	From Porto Rico to Martinique.....	450
From New York to Havana.....	1,227	From New York to Panama.....	1,921

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Six Months..... 75

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 31, 1902.

HONORED THEIR DEAD.

The Grand Army Boys Hold Appreciate Services.

Once more have the veterans of our wars wended their way to the cemetery to strew with flowers the graves of their comrades who have preceded them to the great beyond. Again have they shouldered their banners and with slow step marched to that place where many have been carried before them never to return. Can there be anything more touching than the tribute of an old soldier paid to the memory of his comrade who, though dead and gone these many years, still lives in his mind as a vigorous young man who went out with a great army of his fellows to add his mite toward the saving of the Union.

It is hard to realize that the Grand Army men of today went from their homes mere boys to fight for their country. We can only picture them as gray-headed men, many of them crippled from exposure and wounds, and battling with age. But when they shouldered their muzzle loading muskets back in the sixties, forty years ago, they were hearty rollicking boys and went forth with all the confidence and sang froud of youth.

Many never returned, others came back maimed and crippled, while still others were lucky enough to possess a constitution that has carried them through the vicissitudes of life and are left today to pay tribute to those who have gone before. They are the only ones who fully realize how much the fallen ones are entitled to, and it is no wonder that theirs is the moving spirit on Decoration day.

The procession formed promptly at ten o'clock with the local band at the head of the column. After this came the old soldiers, followed by the band from Winninger Brothers show, who had kindly volunteered their services. Then followed civic societies, school children and citizens. The column marched to the west side and then back and out to the cemetery where the usual services were held and the graves of comrades strewn with flowers.

At noon dinner was served in the G. A. R. hall, where a large number went for their noonday meal. After dinner there was a program at the opera house with music, singing and speeches.

The business houses about town closed and there was a generous display of the red, white and blue, and altogether it was a most successful observance of the day.

New Books.

The following new books have been received at the T. B. Scott Free library and placed in circulation:

- Baedecker, Karl—Great Britain.
- Carpenter, F. G.—Europe.
- Chapin, Anna—Masters of Music.
- Coleman, Oliver—Book of a Hundred Houses.
- Collingwood, W. G.—Life of John Ruskin.
- Drysdale, William—Helps for Ambitious Girls.
- George, M. M.—Little Journeys to China and Japan.
- Hart, A. R.—Foundation of American Foreign Policy.
- Holt, Arden—Fancy Dresses Described.
- Kidd, Benj.—Western Civilization.
- Lamb, Charles—Adventures of Ulysses.
- Lloyd, H. D.—Newest England.
- Moffett, Cleveland—Careers of Danger and Daring.
- Newell, F. H.—Irrigation in the United States.
- O'Shea, M. V.—Six Nursery Classics.
- Pierston, A. T.—Forward Movement of the Last Half Century.
- Story, A. T.—Swiss Life in Town and Country.
- Strong, Josiah—Expansion.
- Strong, Josiah—New Era.
- Strong & Schaefer—Government of the American People.
- Trent & Wells—Colonial Prose and Poetry. 3 vols.
- Welsh, Charles—Nursery Rhymes.
- Whitemarsh, H. P.—World's Rough Hand.

- Fiction.
- Browne, Frances—Wonderful Chair.
- French, Alice—Book of True Lovers.
- French, Alice—Colonials.
- Garland, Hamlin—Capt. of the Gray Horse Troop.
- Jugelow, Jane—Three Fairy Stories.
- Sifencranz, Otilie—Thrill of Self the Lucky.
- Ruskin, John—King of the Golden River.
- Stockton, F. R.—Kate Bonnet.
- Thackeray, W. M.—Rose and the Ring.
- Zollinger, Gulielma—Maggie Mc-Lanehan.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. G. M. Hill on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side meets next week with Mrs. Chase.

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Drumb.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

Stand Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why by using Bucklen's Arnica salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at John E. Daly's.

Death of Mrs. Gardner.

The Freeholder of Cornwall, Ontario, has the following concerning the death of Mrs. Abraham Gardner, mother of our townsman, William E. Gardner:

Mrs. Abraham Gardner, an old and respected resident of Lunenburg, died at the home of her son, Abraham Gardner, on Tuesday of last week, at the age of 92 years. She enjoyed the best of health until six days before her death. Her maiden name was Margaret Coulthart and she was a daughter of the late John Coulthart. She was born in Anandale, Scotland, and came to this country at the age of six years. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her, namely, William Gardner, Centralia, Wis.; Edwin Gardner, Morewood, Ont.; Charles Gardner, Silverton, B. C.; and Abraham Gardner, Lunenburg. Her husband predeceased her 48 years ago. The funeral took place on Thursday, May 1, at the Methodist church here, Rev. A. B. Johnston officiating.

How Cheap Baking Powder is Made

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

Won't Follow Advice.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—M. A. Bogoger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

\$3.00 from Grand Rapids. Nekosha and Arph (at St. Paul and Minneapolis) and return. On May 31st, 1902, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to above points at \$3.00 for round trip, good to return until and including Monday, June 24. Train leaving here at 12:02 p. m., reaches St. Paul 10:15 p. m., Minneapolis 10:50 p. m.; train leaving here 9:42 p. m., reaches St. Paul 7:25 a. m., Minneapolis 8:50 a. m. A good opportunity to visit the twin cities. For further information call at the depot. Telephone 483 or 191. L. M. SCHLATTERER, agent.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Return

via the North-Western line. Tickets will be sold May 27 to June 5, inclusive, limited to return within sixty (60) days, on account of summer travel. Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Through Drawing Room and Observation Private Compartment Sleeping Cars and Tourist Sleeping Cars daily. Personal baggage allowed as usual. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

\$28.70 to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and Return. Wisconsin Central will sell tickets at above rates June 22 to 24, July 1st to 14th, August 1st to 14th, good to return October 31st. Correspondingly low rates to Ogden and Salt Lake City on above dates.

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Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Wend, on the 22nd day of April, 1902, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

—OF—
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CHINA, Etc., Etc.

Home Lovers, Good Dressers, here is your opportunity. One of the few opportunities that comes in the course of a lifetime

For the clerk, the housekeeper, for the workingman, for every one who wishes to bask in Life's Sunny spot. Here is an opportunity for you to secure choice goods at a very small fraction of the original cost.

By reason of a business undertaking in another city, J. R. CHAPMAN must close out his Jewelry Store in 10 days time. In recognition of the generous patronage accorded him the past twelve years he has decided to turn the stock loose at PUBLIC AUCTION, and give everyone a chance to secure what they wish at their own price. Everyone knows the stock the finest in the city, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

Sale is now in progress and continues daily at 10:30 a. m.
2:30 and 7:30. p. m.

Safe and fixtures at a snap for some one. Every courtesy extended to all who attend, whether you buy or not.

EVERYTHING GOES. COME EARLY.

J. R. CHAPMAN, Grand Rapids, Wis. G. W. WISNOM, Auctioneer.

To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative BromoQuinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Proposals for the Construction of Sewers

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 23, A. D. 1902. Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Sewers, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin," or any portion or section thereof, as the case may be, addressed to E. I. Phillee, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will be received until June 10th, A. D. 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the necessary labor and material to construct and complete all of said sewers in strict accordance with plans and specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the office of E. I. Phillee, City Engineer, Library Building, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. No bid will be received for any portion or section of said work, except the entire sewer constructed on one street. Proposals will be received for the work and labor and city furnish the material; and for the work, material and labor.

For further information apply to E. I. Phillee, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed, W. H. GROSS, M. MCARTHUR, J. B. ARPIN, HENRY FLEWELLING.

WOOD CO. NATIONAL BANK.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$23,000.

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All business connected with banking is earnestly solicited, and we promise prompt and careful attention to every detail. Interest paid on time deposits.

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A No. 1 Brick Cream, all flavors, per gallon \$1.50
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Ice Cream Parlors

"Latest Novelty, Ice Cream Sandwiches." Cream on sale every day in the year.

G. W. DAVIS.

The Heineman Mercantile Co.

Will be pleased to welcome the
GOVERNOR, MAYOR ROSE

And all other visitors from all over the state, and also every one who may have the pleasure to visit us during the coming week.

We hope that all those who have not had an opportunity to visit our store will take advantage of this opportunity and visit this establishment. You are welcome and we will be pleased to show you

through the various departments whether you are in a buying mood or not. We want to meet you and show you that we carry

the best of everything. The best is none to good for our patrons and with this aim in view we are sure to meet success. Our stock

consists of

Dry Goods, Ladies and Gent's Furnishings, Carpets, Trunks, Shoes, Traveling Bags and Groceries.

PAY US A VISIT WHILE IN THE CITY.

Heineman Mercantile Co.,

I. Barnuch, resident Mgr. Mrs. Hamm's old stand, east side

If You Could Look
into the future and see the condition
to which your cough, if neglected,
will bring you, you would seek relief at
once—and that naturally would be through
Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure
Guaranteed to cure Con-
sumption, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Lung
Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day.
25 cents. Write to S. C. Wells & Co.,
Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

THE HEINEMAN MER. CO.
Offer 3 Cash Premiums
1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$2 \$1

These amounts to be awarded on
Saturday, June 28
The manner of the awards will be left
to those to whom the gifts belong and
can be assured that it will be honor-
ably and fairly done.

All can compete for cash.
Every man, woman and child can
compete. A premium ticket numbered
will be given with every basket, box
or case or pair of eggs or butter re-
ceived from Saturday, May 3rd until
noon on Saturday June 28. No less
than one dozen can compete. The
woman bringing in the most pack-
ages will get a new pair of shoes, and
the man or boy will get a new hat.
These extra prizes are in addition to
the liability of getting one of the cash
prizes. Premium tickets must be ob-
tained of the clerks when eggs or but-
ter are delivered and must be signed
and returned prior to noon on June 28.
We want your eggs and butter and
business and always pay the highest
market prices for them.

Heineman Mer. Co
Mrs. Hamm's old stand, east side.

CENTRALIA
...MEAT MARKET...
WEST GRAND RAPIDS.
A supply of Fresh, Salt and
Smoked Meats constantly on
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Reiland's East Side Market
Is also the leading trading place
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Of Interest and
Value to Horsemen
Read What These People Say, Their
Advice May Save You Many Dollars.

"I have found Greene's Infalible Lintment to
surpass anything of the kind I ever used."
Mart Buck, Charlotte, Mich.
"I know of no better liniment and would not be
without it." W. L. Barkley, Lexington, Ky.
"I find it the best thing for lameness and sore
tendons." John Geynor, Grafton, Ill.
"I find it an excellent remedy for sore necks
and shoulders. It is the best liniment I ever
used." E. G. Hoppes, State Centre, Iowa.
"Its healing powers are wonderful. It does the
work quickly when applied to galls, scratches,
sores and open wounds." W. G. Newbury,
Chicago, Ill., Mgr. Capewell Horse Mail Co.
"I have used Greene's Liniment for a long
time and would not think of treating a stable
horse without having it on hand. I recommend
it to horsemen." W. L. Snow, Hornellsville, N.Y.
"My stable men inform me that they have for
some time used Greene's Infalible Lintment on
my horses in cases of sores, sprains, swellings,
etc., and have found it very effective and sat-
isfactory." Chas. H. Slack, Chicago, Ill.
"I thoroughly recommend it to all who keep
horses." C. A. Smith, Auburn, N.Y.
"My barn foreman has used Greene's Liniment
and finds it the best he has ever had in our
stables." W. H. Raymond, Milwaukee, Wis.
There is only one thing more convincing than
the testimony of others, that is actual personal
experience, then of yourself you know. Greene's
Infalible Lintment will be found on trial to be the
best external remedy, for either man or beast,
that the market affords. It is an honest medicine
made to sell on its merits and win such favor
with all as to be adopted and kept constantly
on hand.
It is equally adapted for use in the household,
the stable or the training quarters. Try it and
you will feel that you have found a friend for
yourself, your family and your horses. Many
prudent mothers keep it on hand for the various
hurts of childhood. It is without a rival for the
treatment of sprains, strains, cuts, bruises, sore
open wounds, inflammation and swelling. Fam-
ily sizes are 25 and 50 cents. A large size at \$1.00
is prepared for stable use.
All the best druggists keep Greene's Infalible
Lintment or will get it for you if you ask them to.
Accept no substitute. There is no other liniment
that will take its place and do its work, no other
that is like it or "just as good."

For Sale by J. E. DALY

Grand Rapids Tribune.
PERSONAL MENTION.

Ringling Bros. circus will show at
Stevens Point June 25th.
W. S. Powell of Marshallfield trans-
acted business here Thursday.
Mrs. E. S. Boehm of Wausau is
visiting relatives here this week.
Andrew King is in Edgar this week
organizing a lodge of the E. F. U.
C. Powderly of this city has been
granted a pension of \$5 per month.
Dr. Goedecke of Vesper was a busi-
ness visitor in the city on Saturday.
L. E. Card of Dexterville was a
business visitor in the city Thursday.
Attorney E. M. Denning of Marsh-
field is in the city today on business.
Lee Love of Merrill attended the
ball in this city on Monday evening.
J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee was
in the city on Wednesday on business.
Merchant G. W. Lyons of Babcock
was in the city on Thursday on busi-
ness.
Mrs. Rube Lyons spent Sunday in
Stevens Point with relatives and
friends.
Postmaster John F. Cole of Marsh-
field was in the city on Monday on
business.
E. Crotteau of Phillips is visiting
with friends and relatives a few days
this week.
Mrs. J. B. Pasano of the west side
is confined to her home with sickness
this week.
Several persons on the west side
have lost dogs during the past week
from poison.
Guy Waldo spent Sunday at Apple-
ton, visiting with his relatives and
other friends.
Miss Mattie Hamel and L. L. Juncan
of Hansen were in the city on Satur-
day, shopping.
Miss Barbara Burkart of Stratford,
visited at the Lemely home a few
days this week.
Norman Davis of Reedsburg has
accepted a position with Arthur
Sickles, the barber.
John Jaeger and Ray Love of Mer-
rill were down on Monday evening to
attend the Junior prom.
—Smoke the Wineschek cigar.
The best ten cent smoke on earth.
L. M. Nash spent Thursday at his
farm near Junction City, looking
after his interests there.
Henry Vachran of Babcock was up
on Tuesday evening to attend the
doings at the Elks lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Haveron of
Waukegan were guests at the home of
K. A. Haveron over Sunday.
Mrs. J. Kenyon left on Wednesday
for Winona, Minn., where she will
visit friends for a short time.
Ex-Governor W. H. Upham and At-
torney P. A. Williams of Marshallfield
were visitors in the city today.
Inogene Hayward of Marshallfield
was a guest at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. N. Johnson the past week.
Mrs. William F. Kellogg left on
Wednesday for Necedah, expecting to
be absent a week visiting her sister.
Mrs. H. Lefebvre had had a new
balcony constructed on her residence
on the west side during the past week.
Editor Ray Williams of the Marsh-
field Times and Fred Kampe took in
the Junior prom on Monday evening.
Phil Ward has been confined to his
home by sickness since Saturday last.
His ailment is of a paralytic nature.
Mrs. O. E. O'Dell and daughter left
on Thursday for Necedah, where she
was called by the sickness of a sister.
T. A. Taylor left on Monday for
Port Arthur, where he expects to
spend a week on business and pleas-
ure.
W. H. Hardy, jr., of Waukesha
was in the city on Wednesday trans-
acting some business at the court
house.
Irving Brazeau of Merrill was in the
city on Monday and Tuesday and
attended the Junior prom on Monday
night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Miss
Katherine Treat of Neokosa were in
the city on Monday evening to attend
the ball.
—Antitrust bicycles for sale by
Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels
on earth. Prices right.
Nels Johnson, Charles Whittlesey
and J. P. Willard were initiated into
the mysteries of the Elks on Tuesday
evening.
Mrs. Edward Wheelan returned on
Saturday from Woodboro, where she
had been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
S. D. Suthill.
Miss Emma Gauthier of Worcester,
Mass., has been in the city the past
week the guest of her cousin, Miss
Carolyn Briere.
Louis Peyrusse has accepted a posi-
tion in the Winninger Bros. band, ex-
pecting to continue on the road with
them as cornetist.
W. A. Corriveau has sold his place
on the west side and removed to Port
Edwards, where he expects to try
farming for a time.
H. S. Youker of Broadhead, who has
been engaged as superintendent of
schools in this city, spent several days
here the past week.
The storm on Saturday moved a silo
on the Robinson dairy farm in the
western part of the city, about four
feet from its foundation.
Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshallfield
was the guest of Miss Ethel Kelley
the fore part of the week and attended
the ball Monday evening.
Miss Amelia Bellach of Stevens
Point was the guest of Miss Edie
Goggins on Monday and Tuesday and
attended the Junior prom.
Mrs. J. D. Catter of Tomahawk has
been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H.
B. Phillo, and other relatives in this
city during the past week.

George Nelson of Necedah was in
the city Monday and Tuesday visit-
ing his brother, who is employed in
Johnson & Hill's store.
Mrs. D. Kennedy and Miss Lillian
Kennedy of Pittsville attended the
graduating exercises at the opera
house Thursday evening.
Henry Hasbrouck has spent the
past two weeks in this city, the guest
of friends. He expects to leave for
the west in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Set. Blushinski of
Milwaukee are visiting at the homes
of Martin Miller and Frank Mintz of
the west side for a few weeks.
L. E. Colvin and wife of Pittsville,
accompanied by Mrs. Anna Jencks
and son Earl of Pipestone, Minn.,
were visitors in the city yesterday.
Rev. C. A. Rosander of the Swedish
Lutheran Church in Sigel will preach
in the Swedish language in the city
hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Ray Johnson, Earl Crawford, Earl
Wood and Kirk Muir took the train
for Madison today to take part in the
athletic meet at Madison tomorrow.
Mrs. P. L. Utley expects to leave
Saturday morning for Summerdale, a
suburb of Chicago, where she will
visit with relatives for several weeks.
Mrs. S. D. Hodson of Mellen spent
the past week in this city, the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Utley. Mrs.
Hodson being a sister of Mrs. Utley.
Edna Muir and Laurie Druimb left
today for Mazomanie where they will
spend a month visiting with Edna's
grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Jones.
Kellogg Brothers are building a fire
proof vault at their west side lumber
offices, which, when finished, will give
them a safe place for their books and
records.
D. D. Conway left on Thursday for
West Baden, Mich., where he expects
to spend a couple of weeks. He was
accompanied by D. H. Grady of
Portage.
Mrs. S. F. Durga of Waukesha vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hougou last
week. Mrs. Durga formerly resided
in this city, her husband being station
agent here.
John Possley has erected a building
at the corners near Biron, in which he
will open a saloon. The formal open-
ing of the place will be held on Sat-
urday night.
Thomas Nash, formerly of this city
but for some time past a resident of
Tomahawk, spent Monday and Tues-
day in the city, the guest of his sister,
Miss Alice Nash.
Wm. A. Hamm of Rudolph was in
the city on Tuesday in attendance at
the session of the county court. The
Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call
during his stay in the city.
—Mother, yes one package makes
two quarts of baby medicine. See di-
rections. There is nothing just as
good for babies and children as Rocky
Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill
Co.
The W. C. T. U. meets at the Con-
gregational church on Tuesday even-
ing, June 3d. All members and those
desiring to become members are
urgently requested to be present.
L. Kromer and Duke Clairmont ex-
pect to leave on Monday for Minne-
apolis. Duke will probably be able
to give a clearer account of the pur-
pose of his trip when he gets back.
Miss Mazie Cannon of Harvard, Ill.,
was in the city on Monday, the guest
of her brother John, who is employed
as baggage man on the Northwestern
road. She returned home on Tues-
day.
The house being erected for Mrs.
Reulah Biron and W. H. Cochran on
High street has begun to take form,
the masons having finished their
labor and the carpenters now being
at work.
—A novel feeling of leaping, bound-
ing impulses goes thru your body.
You feel young, act young and are
young after taking Rocky Mountain
tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.
The Seniors will not repeat their
class play on Saturday evening as
was at first decided, owing to the fact
that a number of the members of the
troupe will be absent from the city on
that evening.
Merrill Star: J. H. Hieb, who is
employed at the box factory of the
Badger Lumber Co., Grand Rapids,
came up last Saturday to move his
family to that city. He says he is well
satisfied with his position there.
The heavy rains washed out the
road along the river north of the city
near the MacKinnon farm on Friday
night, and as a consequence people
were compelled to go around by the
other road when traveling by team.
Dominick Reiland was in the city
on Monday, having come up from
Appleton where he had been receiving
medical treatment in a hospital. He
left the same day for Belchester,
Minn., to spend several weeks visit-
ing with relatives.
—Stops the cough and works off the
cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
cure a cold in one day. No cure no
pay. Price 25 cents.
Geo. W. Baker and A. M. Muir
spent Sunday at the club house up the
river. They tried the fishing and
succeeded in capturing a bass and six
pike. This was considered pretty
good in view of the high stage of
water and other unfavorable condi-
tions.
S. King of Olympia, Wash., arrived
in the city this week and will be mar-
ried to Mrs. Minnie Landenglos, at
6 o'clock Sunday evening, at the home
of the bride, Mrs. G. Landenglos.
Rev. W. A. Peterson will perform the
ceremony. The bride is a sister of
Mrs. Emil Schmitt.
—One big load of dry kindling wood
delivered to any part of the city for
\$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO.
Telephone No. 314.
J. R. Chapman of Oshkosh arrived
in the city on Thursday and expects
to spend a week or ten days closing
out his stock of goods on the east side.
Mr. Chapman expresses himself as
well pleased with his new location in
Oshkosh and expects that he has
settled down now for good.

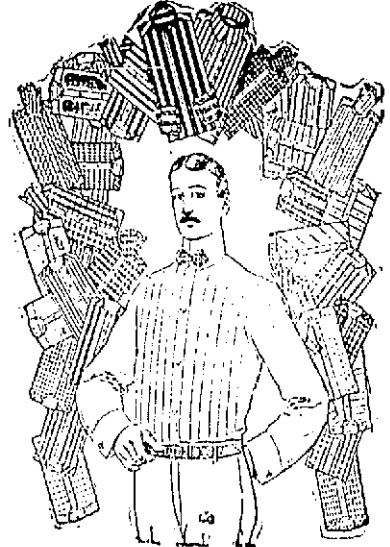
Miss Lona Johnson left today for
Madison to see the athletic events
held in that city tomorrow. She
will also visit at Sheboygan Falls be-
fore she returns.
Curtis Crotteau, proprietor of the
Crotteau house of Merrill, visited his
brother-in-law, J. B. Richards, and
other relatives in this city on Friday.
The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant
call.
John Kissinger, son of Jacob Kis-
senger of Vesper, was in the city on
Saturday, being on his way home from
Wausau where he had been attending
business college. He has finished his
course in that institution.
—FOR SALE.—As a whole or in part,
six large lots together with a seven
room house and a good barn, conven-
iently located on the west side. C. E.
Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lapham of Ne-
koosa were in the city on Wednesday
evening to attend the class play of
the Grand Rapids high school, Elah
A. Lapham, one of their sons, being
a member of the graduating class.
W. H. Jamieson, who has been
principal of the west side high school
during the past year, has accepted a
position as principal of schools at
Tomahawk for the ensuing year. Our
school commissioners speak very
highly of Mr. Jamieson, and there is
no question but that the people of
Tomahawk will be pleased with his
work.
—Jas. Howlett, ten cent bus and
baggage line. Prices for trips be-
tween the hours 7 o'clock a. m. until 8
o'clock p. m. ten cents. Unreasonable
hours before 7 o'clock a. m. and after
8 o'clock p. m. 25 cents.
Fred Bossert returned on Wednes-
day from Wausau, where he had been
the past ten days receiving medical
aid for sciatic rheumatism. He had
become badly crippled up by the mal-
ady, so that he was hardly able to
move. He was much improved by the
treatment he received and since his
return has been able to be about and
attend to his business.
—Don't waste your money on worth-
less imitations of Rocky Mountain tea
get the genuine, made only by the
Madison Medicine Co. A great fam-
ily remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.
Wininger Brothers have been hold-
ing forth on the Market square during
the past week in a tent show. There
are about twenty people in the com-
bination and they muster a pretty
good street band for their parades.
They must be giving the people their
money's worth, as the tent is crowded
in spite of other attractions and part
of the time there is standing room
only.
—Room mouldings to match wall
paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug de-
partment.
T. E. Nash is having the island
immediately in front of his premises
beautified by the planting of vines
and shrubbery. One of the objects in
the work is to make the island so that
the sandy soil will not be washed out
and left bare when high water comes.
To accomplish this, plants are being
put in that have long, tenacious roots
that have a tendency to bind the soil
together.
—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents
is a gentleman's smoke.
Ray Johnson and George Oleson
have each received a steel rowboat
which will be used on the river for
pleasure purposes. These steel boats
have given very general satisfaction
where they have been used, being
light and handy to remove from the
water, while capable of carrying
quite a load, and are comparatively
safe; being fitted with air chambers
to prevent their sinking provided a
capsize should occur.
FOR SALE.—European willows. In-
quire at N. J. Boucher's harness shop.
Sergeant George Houston returned
to his home in this city on Monday,
after having served during the past
three years in the regular army of the
United States. Since last October
Mr. Houston has been stationed at
Fort B. A. Russell, Wyoming, but be-
fore that he had about two years ser-
vice in the Philippines. He has been
a member of the band during his
entire absence, his ability as a clar-
inetist being well known in this city.
—Money to loan. C. E. Boles.
Ralph Smith was in the city on
Wednesday on a shopping trip. Mr.
Smith states that the thermometer
went down to 30 on his march on Mon-
day night and that ice froze in various
places, but that he could not discover
that any damage had been done to
the cranberry vines or other vegeta-
tion that would prove at all serious.
An abundance of water on the marshes
was one of the factors that contributed
toward the saving of the growing
vines.
Notice.
My wife having left my bed and
board I hereby warn all persons from
harboring or trusting her on my ac-
count, as I will pay no bills for her
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dresser, but haberdashery, to be right, must not be
one moment behind the edict of fashion. Here you
will find every late fad, all ready for you just as soon
as it appears in Chicago. Swell dressers who buy
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the exclusiveness at least a month before they are
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SIGEL.

—Farmers, insure your growing crops against damage by hail, and your buildings and stock against loss or damage by wind storms in the Wisconsin Farmers' Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance company. Chas. S. Whittlesey, county agent.

Lots of apple trees have been planted during the present spring and we are in hopes of having a good supply of apples in years to come.

School closed in District No. 5 on Friday last. Miss Ellie Goggins, who was the teacher during the past year, has been invited to return.

The well drillers have completed their job at the cheese factory and are now drilling a well on Julius Mathews' farm.

Oats on level ground are badly damaged by the heavy rain. Potatoes which were planted are nearly all rotten.

Mr. Lessig of Rudolph was around here, looking for men to work in his brickyard.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SHERRY.

Hugh C. Jones, our hardware merchant, recently disposed of a high grade Century bicycle to Frank Zarneke. Mr. Jones has the agency for the Century wheels and desires all those wishing to purchase bicycles to give him a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and Master Gage Mitchell, spent Monday at Marshfield.

Mrs. A. D. Kelley and children intend to depart Thursday for the southern part of the state to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Iverson departed Monday day for Grand Rapids, where she will enjoy city life for an indefinite time.

The young people are busily engaged in rehearsing for children's day exercises to be held soon.

Miss Flossie Cline returned Saturday from a brief visit with friends at Stratford.

Thos. Hooley of Stratford spent a few days in our midst lately visiting friends.

Mrs. Jacob Drollinger has been seriously ill but is reported recovering.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for 14 years," says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

VESPER.

Contractor John P. Sanders is progressing rapidly with the work on the Henry Treutel house, and when completed it will be one of the most modern residences in Vesper.

John P. Sanders went to Stevens Point on business on Thursday and Mrs. Sanders will visit with friends in Grand Rapids until he returns.

Vesper has a new bowery built as a substitute for a hall, the first dance to be given on Saturday evening, May 31st.

The Vesper Star band is doing some practicing evenings at the city square and attract quite a crowd.

Dr. P. A. Goedecke and C. R. Golds-worthy made a business trip to the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Boyington departed on Thursday for a three weeks' visit with friends at New Lisbon.

Mrs. Henry Treutel departed for a visit with friends at Eagle on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Flanagan visited with friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Rev. Jos. Feldman of Nekoosa made a trip to Vesper on Thursday.

Mrs. Antone Sparks is reported very low at the present writing.

The Vesper shingle mill started up this week with a full crew.

Work on the new Lutheran church is progressing rapidly.

Miss Leona Hessler visited in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Dr. O. T. Hougren was called to Vesper on Tuesday.

Ed Flanagan made a trip to the city on Thursday.

Miss Vinnie White spent Sunday in Vesper.

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It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough worn throat and lungs. Hard, colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's.

NEKOOSA.

Miss Etta Heiser departed for her home in the town of Sigel. The choir of the Lutheran church, of which she was organist, presented her with a beautiful rag and center table.

The Central depot caught on fire Saturday night, but there was not much damage done, for the Nekoosa fire company was on hand before the fire made any headway.

The Plainfield nine came down Sunday and played with the Nekoosa papermakers. The game resulted in favor of Nekoosa, score 2 to 11.

Mrs. David Lutz and daughter, Stella, of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday among their friends.

Miss Helen Steib of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her friend Miss Katharine Galligan.

Miss Anna Menier of Grand Rapids visited with relatives and friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Richard Scheibe and daughter, Camilla, were shopping in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Fred Armbruster has been appointed manager of the Nekoosa Sulphite mill.

Louis Stahl and sister, Lizzie, visited with Mrs. C. O. Burt on Wednesday.

Miss Augusta Manske is sick with measles.

School closed today for the summer vacation.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

CRANMOOR.

Some strangers in our midst, Sart by name, have a style of their own of home life. They live in a tent, and when employment is found, remove to a near by spot. They were on the Lester Co. tract recently, but are now located on the Andrew Bissig grounds and working for E. E. Warner and others in that vicinity.

Harry Whittlesey and Dorothy Fitch attended the baccalaureate services at the Congregational church of Nekoosa Sunday evening and played two numbers of the musical part of the program.

H. F. Whittlesey drove to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening, Nekoosa Thursday afternoon and home Friday morning after attending a party given by the Nekoosa graduates.

School closed for the week and end of the term Thursday afternoon. Another month has been added to the school year.

Miss Retta Cleveland went up on the 5 p. m. train Thursday to spend Memorial and other vacation days with Nekoosa and Port Edwards relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Emmerich, baby son and little niece were among the number that went down to Chicago Saturday last and spent the time with a married sister.

The smallest horse in the world, weight 65 pounds, passed along our main thoroughfare Tuesday en route from Nekoosa to Babcock.

James Gaynor took advantage of the excursion rates to transact some business in Milwaukee and pay a visit to relatives and friends.

Robt. Skeel and Ed Kruger were business visitors at the county seat Thursday. Mr. Kruger's sons returned home with him.

Whooping cough has been occupying the attention of members of the north school, nearly all the pupils being sufferers.

Mrs. Clinton of Clintonville is spending some time with the family of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bennett.

Owing to different arrangements by Father Kroll the usual service was not held Wednesday evening.

Timothy Foley drove to Port Edwards Tuesday and dined at the home of Mr. Dodge.

Mrs. Carey of Tomah spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Kruger.

Dan Brown of Nekoosa came down this week to work on the W. H. Fitch place.

Wanted.

We would like to ask, thru the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness, in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

ALTDORF.

Peter Wirtz has had his house torn down, intending to build a new one on the site. The building was the oldest in this vicinity.

Master Geo. Schlig of Grand Rapids, who visited relatives here, returned to his home Monday.

School closed Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colo. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 22, 23 and 24, with final return limit until Oct. 31, inclusive, account International S. S. convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says, "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only 3 months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's cough remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co."

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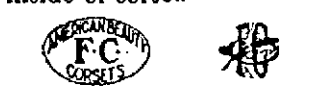
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When we ordered summer shirts last winter we thought we had overstocked on this line, but we seem to have struck the popular taste, and they have moved so rapidly that we were obliged to place another order, which we expect along any day now.

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You may think it is a little early to buy a straw hat, but you are bound to have one anyway, and we have such a complete line that you will find just about what you want. Several new styles to select from this spring. Also a complete new line of Neckties for men and boys.

Fruits and Vegetables

No meal is complete without something in this line now. Have fresh fruit all the time and anything in the line of vegetables that it is possible to obtain. In fact we have the most complete and best stocked grocery department in this section.

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All kinds of repairing on Boots and Shoes promptly and neatly done. C. F. WARD, Shop on River St. West Side



Does it make you Hot?

It strikes us that it would make most anybody hot to sit down on a sizzling hot stove lid—But that's the result of carelessness.

Carelessness is always expensive—For instance, if you are going to need some lumber this season for building or fixing up about the place, and through carelessness you put off buying for a few weeks, it will cost you more money than if you buy now. **See the Point?**

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QUICK MEAL Stoves and Ranges



Are handled by the Centralia Hardware company at whose store there can always be found a large assortment at different prices calculated to suit almost any pocketbook.

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QUICK MEAL

"Quick Meal" Stoves do not get red hot all over like the old-fashioned, cumbersome, cast iron Cook Stoves. The "Quick Meal" cooks the dinner in the time it takes a coal fire to start. It makes no dirt nor dust, no soot nor smoke, no smell nor ashes. It does its work cheaper, quicker, cleaner and ever so much easier.

It is strange, but some women seem to prefer old methods and deprive themselves of modern comforts, which they might as well enjoy.

Why should any woman stand over a red-hot cook stove in a hot kitchen during these hot days? Keep yourself and the kitchen cool, and drive that drudgery from your home—and better do it to-day.

over now, and then when hot weather comes you will be prepared to be comfortable.

Centralia Hardware Co.

People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having **Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.** Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes!



The above cut shows an eye in which the rays are focussed in front of the retina, thus blurring the vision. Figure 2 shows the defect corrected by the use of a concave lens. This is only one of the simplest ailments of the eye. I can correct anything that may be troubling your vision. Consult me, it won't cost you a cent.

A. P. HIRZY.

TWO GOOD TALKERS

MAYOR ROSE & BOB LAFOLLETTE

Will Speak in this City on Fourth and Fifth of June at the Meeting of the Municipal League.

Grand Rapids is indeed to be favored from an oratorical standpoint. With Robert M. LaFollette, probably one of the most earnest and convincing talkers in the state, at the opera house on the evening of the fourth of June, there ought to be a crowd out to hear him. With David S. Rose, one of the most brilliant and most flowery orators of the state, at the opera hall on the evening of the fifth of June, there should be another turnout that will tax the capacity of the hall.

A large number of our people heard Governor LaFollette speak when he was in this city during his campaign for governor. At least as many heard him as could crowd into the opera house, and possibly the unfortunate ones may be more fortunate on the coming occasion. Mayor Rose has never spoken in this city, but many of our citizens have heard him, and everybody knows his capabilities in this line.

Both gentlemen, it is supposed, will confine themselves to municipal matters in their talk and not bring any politics into the matter, so that there need be no fear of any hearing anything about the other side of the case that might be offensive to their views.

Following is the program for the two days during which the Municipal league meets in this city:

Evening of June 4, 8:00 O'clock.
Welcome Address..... Mayor W. E. Wheeler, Grand Rapids
President's Response..... Mayor L. C. Boyle, Virgoqua
Address..... Gov. R. M. LaFollette
Morning of June 5, 9:30 O'clock.
Wisconsin Water Supplies..... W. G. Kirchoffer, C. E. Baraboo
Leader of Discussion..... Hon. W. C. Lenz, University of Wis.
Legislative Needs of Cities..... Mayor Burt Williams, Ashland
Leader of Discussion..... Mayor Victor P. Richardson, Janesville
The Library as a Department of City Government..... F. A. Hutchins, Sec. Wis. Free Library Com.
Leader of Discussion..... Mayor A. S. Douglas, Monroe
Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock.
Grand Rapids' Plan of Dealing with Public Utilities..... Judge J. A. Gaynor, Grand Rapids
Municipal Ownership of Waterworks..... Mayor W. A. Wyse, Reedsburg
Leader of the Discussion of the Two Papers..... Hon. W. C. Lenz, Columbus
Evening June 5, Grand Rapids Night
Address..... Mayor David Rose, Milwaukee
Music.....

FANCHON, THE CRICKET.

Is Rendered Very Acceptably by the Senior Class.

The Seniors gave their class play, Fanchon, the Cricket, on Wednesday evening and it was rendered in a manner that entitles them to great credit. The opera house was full to the doors and many extra chairs were put in to accommodate those who had waited until all the seats had been sold.

Miss Nellie Vincent as Fanchon took the part in a most charming manner from beginning to end, and she received no end of praise for the good work that she did. Her interpretation of the part seemed almost perfect, and far ahead of the average amateur work.

Charles Briere as Father Barbeaud was also good, and made an ideal savage old father, while Fred Bunge and Charles Herschleb did good work as the twins, Landry and Didier. Georgiana Kellogg took the character of Old Fadet the witch, and did it in a most realistic manner, causing much favorable comment. Ethel Kelley as Mother Barbeaud was also good, as was Nellie Ward in the character of Madeleine. Following is the cast of characters:

Fanchon..... Nellie Vincent
Father Barbeaud (a rich farmer)..... Chas. E. Briere
Landry (twin brothers)..... Fred A. Bunge
Didier..... Chas. E. Herschleb
Etielene..... Paul O. F. Swain
Pierre..... Paul O. F. Swain
Collin..... Elsie A. F. Swain
Father Callard..... Clarence E. Trickey
Mother Barbeaud..... Georgiana Kellogg
Madeleine..... Nellie Ward
Nellie..... Eva M. Nisson
Susette..... Mamie Daily
Manon..... Callie Miller
Annette..... Ophelia Dessint
Sophia..... Grace Huntington

The orchestra rendered several very nice selections between acts, which added a great deal to the pleasure of the evening.

Jozwik-Brostowitz.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Polish Catholic church in Sigel occurred the marriage of Lawrence Jozwik and Miss Mary Brostowitz, both of the town of Sigel. Rev. Father Gara performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Vincent Brostowitz, one of the prosperous farmers of Sigel, and the groom is also one of the solid farmers of that town.

A supper was served at the home of the bride's parents and in the afternoon and evening a large number of guests indulged in a social dance at the Polish park. A large number from Grand Rapids also attended the dance in the evening and report a most enjoyable time.

Adams College

Of Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring will open Monday, June 2d. A free lecture on the science of costume making will be delivered at the opening hour, 2:30 o'clock p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. P. mainville hall the location.

IN LIMBO ONCE MORE.

Wm. Annas Again in Trouble for Beating His Wife.

Wm. Annas of Rudolph was arrested by Sheriff McLaughlin on Thursday and brought to this city, charged with having beaten and bruised his wife. He was taken before Judge Getts, when an adjournment was taken until June 5th, when District Attorney Wiperman will be at leisure to prosecute the case. Being unable to furnish bail, William is thinking over his misdeeds behind the bars of the county jail.

The first that the authorities knew of the matter was on Wednesday afternoon, when two boys belonging to Annas, aged 8 and 13 years, came to the city and notified Sheriff McLaughlin that their mother had disappeared the day before and that they did not know where she was. They intimated that there had been some trouble between their mother and father, although they did not explain the matter fully, and the sheriff got out a warrant for the arrest of Annas and went to the scene of action.

Annas was placed under arrest, but his wife was still missing and the sheriff instituted a search for her. Inquiry elicited the fact that some school children had seen the woman lying in the woods, but upon going to the spot indicated she was not there. The search was continued, and about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning the woman was found by the sheriff in the woods, unable to move from injuries she had received.

Sheriff McLaughlin says that the family was not inclined to give any of the details of the matter until they found that Annas had been placed under arrest and was unable to harm them, when they willingly told the whole affair.

Their story was to the effect that Mrs. Annas had been helping her husband to pick rock in the field, but that she had not worked fast enough to suit him and that Annas had picked up a big rock and throwing it at his wife had struck her in the side. Then he had kicked her and when she fell to the ground he had picked up a grub hoe and struck her across the back, injuring her severely. He had then gone away and left her lying on the ground, and the woman, being unable to walk, had crawled into the woods and lain in hiding to be out of harm's way.

This was on Tuesday, and on Wednesday afternoon when their mother did not return the children got scared and came to town to notify the authorities. The poor woman lay in the woods two nights and one day before she was discovered by the sheriff, without food or shelter of any kind, and being dressed very light in poor garments, her sufferings can probably be imagined, if not described. The woman is also in a delicate condition, which adds to the pitifulness of the case.

GRADUATES GALORE.

Twenty-Seven Young People Finish Their School Life Here.

There was a large class of graduates from the Grand Rapids high school this year, there being twenty-seven of the young folks who have finished their education so far as this city is concerned. Following is a list of them:

Charles E. Briere, William W. Brown, Fred A. Bunge, Mary E. Daly, Ella A. Dahlke, Mayme Edwards, Amanda M. Fritz, Susan P. Granger, Ida M. Halvorsen, Ray F. Johnson, Charles A. Herschleb, Ethel C. Kelley, Georgiana Kellogg, Harry W. Little, Marie E. LaBrot, Elsie A. Lapham, Lioryan M. Lemley, Calferon B. Miller, Olga M. Martinson, Eulalia M. Miller, Eva M. Nisson, Oliver N. Saylor, Paul O. F. Swain, Jessie S. Smith, Clarence E. Trickey, Nellie Vincent, Helen M. Ward.

They held their graduation exercises at the opera house on Thursday evening and gave a very entertaining program for those in attendance. The opera house was filled to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The reserved seats had been placed on sale about 10 o'clock that morning and before noon every available seat was taken.

The members of the class did themselves proud in the rendition of their program, which was quite lengthy, and there were many good thoughts expressed by the graduates, as well as many amusing peculiarities mentioned that no doubt appealed strongly to the minds of the students who have worked together in the past; some of them since their early childhood days.

Following was the program rendered:
Music..... Orchestra
Invocation..... Rev. B. J. H. Shaw
President's Opening Address..... Ray F. Johnson
Class History—west side..... Olga Martinson
Music..... Amanda Fritz
Class History—east side..... Ida Halvorsen
History..... Mayme Edwards
Vocal Solo..... Matilde Bunge
Class Prophet..... William Brown
Oration, Modern Servitude..... Lioryan Lemley
Music..... Benish Miller
Characteristics..... Ella Dahlke
Oration, Foreign Missions..... Marie Le Brot
Instrumental Solo..... Susie Granger
Class Will..... Mrs. G. W. Faulstich
President's Closing Address..... Ray F. Johnson
Presentation of Diplomas..... Selected
Benediction..... Rev. W. A. Peterson
Music..... Selected

What Thin Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at John E. Daly.

\$53.75 to San Francisco and Return. The Wisconsin Central will sell tickets May 27th to June 8th, good 60 days, to San Francisco, Cal., and return at the above fare.

MRS. M'GILL FREED

JURY OUT ONLY A FEW MINUTES

Case Occupies Nearly a Week and Over Sixty Witnesses Are Examined.

On Tuesday the jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Ann McGill for arson decided that the defendant was not guilty of the charge and brought in a verdict to that effect after being out only a short time.

The defendant was charged with having set the fire that burned the factory of the Marshfield Bedding Co. last winter. The case attracted a great deal of attention and large crowds were in attendance each day of the trial.

Over sixty witnesses were examined and cross examined and about ninety of them seemed to know nothing whatever about the case any further than that there was a fire on the date named and that it was the Marshfield Bedding company's factory.

The prosecution based their case on the facts that the defendant's husband had been employed by the bedding company and through some misunderstanding between him and the company he had been discharged. Later he had been taken back into the employ of the company and had again been discharged. Subsequently the factory had been burned, apparently by an incendiary, and as several who had gone to the fire saw a woman coming from the factory, whom they took to be Mrs. McGill, the woman was arrested.

Under cross examination most of the witnesses seemed to be just a trifle uncertain in the identification of the woman, although two men swore positively that they recognized the woman to be Mrs. McGill. As the fire occurred at 7:15 o'clock on the 19th of January, a time of the year when it is dark except for what light the moon gives, it would naturally be very easy for a person hurrying to a fire to be mistaken in the identity of another whom he saw at a distance and going in the opposite direction.

The defense had witnesses that swore to seeing the defendant in another part of the city at almost the same time that the fire occurred, too near to the same time, anyway, for her to have been in both places, and this naturally killed the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The lawyers on both sides were good and made things interesting at all times so that many spectators filled the court room at all times, Messrs. Wiperman and Goggins of this city conducting the prosecution and Messrs. Finch of Oshkosh and Edwards of Marshfield being for the defense, and it seemed as if neither side left a stone unturned to accomplish their object.

The case was started on Wednesday morning of last week and completed on Tuesday noon, thus occupying nearly a week.

The Junior Prom.—The Juniors outdid any previous effort when they gave the promenade on Monday evening, and they are entitled to a great deal of credit for their efforts. The hall was very prettily decorated with red and white bunting and many electric lights were used to bring out the most brilliant effects of the decorations. The Arions of Oshkosh furnished the music and it was good from start to finish. There were twenty-four numbers on the dance program, beside which seven extras were played as well as a large number of encores. The crowd was not so large that the dancers were crowded uncomfortably, although the floor was well filled the entire evening. Members of the orchestra stated that in all their travels, they had never played in a hall that was so elaborately decorated as the opera house was on this occasion.

LaBrecht-Coffman.—Cards have been received in this city announcing the approaching marriage of Ovid Joseph LaBrecht and Miss Jessie Frances Coffman, both of Arbor Vitae, at the home of the bride at high noon, Wednesday, June 4. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Coffman, former residents of this city, and a niece of Chief Fire Marshal Dell Coffman. The groom is bookkeeper for the Ross Lumber Co. at Arbor Vitae. Alexander M. Coffman was engineer for the electric plant in this city when Mr. DeCelle was superintendent. He is now one of the engineers at the Ross Lumber Co. plant.—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

Using Vitrified Brick.—G. W. Mason has had the walks about his house constructed of vitrified brick. Peterson & Rasmussen doing the work. Messrs. Mason and Ridgman have also had cement walks constructed in front of their houses which make a great improvement in the appearance of the premises. The other residents along the street intend to put in vitrified brick walks. This street has been torn up for nearly a year by the various improvements that have been going on, but when it is once more in shape it will be one of the most desirable residence streets in the city.

School House Started.—Work on the new high school was started on Wednesday, a gang of men and teams having started the excavation for the basement. Jorgensen & Larson, the original contractors, have taken the job from J. F. Schmidt to do the work, and they will probably carry it through to the end. The boys and girls who have one more year to attend school will watch the progress of the new building with interest and anxiety, as most of them seem to think that their chances of occupying it are very slim, owing to the delay in starting the work.

Looking for Forgers.—The United States Express company has sent circulars to its agents warning them against a man and woman who have been purchasing express money orders and raising the amount of the order. The orders are generally purchased for one dollar and raised to ten dollars. Express orders are often passed as currency, but anyone taking one should examine it carefully to see if it has been tampered with, and if so, report the matter to their express agent, otherwise a man accepting a raised order may lose some money.

A Surplus of Water.—The members of the gun club have been holding their shoots under adverse circumstances so far this spring. The unusual amount of rainfall has so thoroughly saturated the ground with water as to flood the trap house, making it necessary to pump out the structure each time before shooting. Last Sunday they found an even two feet of water over the floor of the structure, which necessitated an hour's work to remove it.

Lost Ten Cattle.—Wm. Glebke, who lives in the town of Grand Rapids, lost ten head of cattle on Friday from lightning. The animals were grouped together in the field, and Mr. Glebke did not know of his loss until that evening when he went after the cattle. There were six milch cows, three two-year-olds and one yearling. The loss is only partially covered by insurance, as Mr. Glebke carries \$150 on his cattle.

Woman's Club Entertains.—On Friday evening the Woman's club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gaynor in honor of Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht. There were a number of guests outside of the club and a very pleasant evening was spent. Games were played of a progressive nature and the prize, a handsome piece of cut glass, was awarded to Mrs. Hambrecht. Refreshments were served.

Destructive Hail Storms.—Two hail storms struck this city on Saturday, the first one about one o'clock in the afternoon and the second about six o'clock. The hailstones were large, varying in size all the way from a hen's egg to a pea. Many windows were broken about town and people who owned skylights suffered considerable loss. Great quantities of hail fell on both occasions.

Change of Time.—Commencing Monday, May 26th, the Wisconsin Central will run their freight train as follows: Reach Grand Rapids going south at 10:45 a. m.; leave Grand Rapids going north at 4:05 p. m. This change will make it possible for the Wisconsin Central to put Milwaukee and Chicago freight into Grand Rapids in 15 hours.

Soldiers to Meet.—There will be a meeting of the veterans of the 12th Wisconsin infantry in this city on June 9th and 10th, and it is expected that there will be quite an aggregation of the old boys. On the 11th the old soldiers go to Stevens Point to attend the annual G. A. R. encampment of the department of Wisconsin.

Purchased Business.—Charles E. Boles has purchased the real estate business from Mrs. C. M. Fritzinger, formerly run by the late E. B. Fritzinger, and Mr. Boles will occupy a portion of the same suit of rooms in the Mackinnon block. He will conduct a general real estate, loan and abstract business.

Ingraham-Kline.—J. E. Ingraham and Mrs. E. R. Kline were married on Tuesday at the home of the groom in the town of Remington. Rev. B. J. Shaw of this city officiating. A number of guests from here were present. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city.

Found Guilty.—Charles Delap, who was charged with desertion by his wife, was found guilty by the jury on Tuesday after deliberating only a short time.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding:
In re estate of Frank Endres. Proof of publication of notice of application for proof of will filed. Guardian ad litem appointed for minors interested. Proof of will made and filed.
In re estate of James Forestal. Warrant and oath of appraisers filed. General inventory filed.
In re last will and testament of Anastasia Hirsch. Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased filed. Petition for proof of will filed. Notice of application for proof of will filed and issued.
In re estate of Claus H. Remke. Petition for license to sell real estate filed. Notice of application to sell real estate signed and issued.

Blue Rock Scores.

The following scores were made last Sunday at the shooting grounds:
First Event, 25 birds.—Scott, 18; Mason, 15; Nash, 17; W. Conway, 13; D. Conway, 14; Roenius, 12; Church, 15; F. Mosher, 17; Cannon, 8; Ridgman, 18; C. Gothke, 13; Garrison, 12; Drumb, 16; O. Gothke, 20; A. Mosher, 14.
Second Event, 25 birds.—Scott, 21; Mason, 14; Nash, 17; W. Conway, 13; O. Gothke, 18; Roenius, 12; A. Mosher, 16; F. Mosher, 15; Drumb, 14; Ridgman, 13.

Farmers!

Johnson & Hill Co. want your wool; will pay the highest price in cash. In fact, we pay cash for everything the farmer wants to sell us.

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\$1.03 to Marshfield and Return.—May 31st the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Marshfield at above rates, account wrestling match between Fred Bell and Ed Adamson.

MAYOR IS ASSAULTED.

Mob of Angry Women Attack La Crosse Executive.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Mr. Boscher Has Exciting Experience While Acting as President of the Street Railway.

La Crosse, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Mayor Joseph Boscher, who is president of the La Crosse & Eastern Electric Railway Company, was attacked by a mob of angry women last evening while on a south side street where surveys are at work laying out the proposed road. Property owners on that street sent reinforcements to the mayor's aid, but the mob, on the grounds that the Burlington road already has two tracks which, with the electric road, would occupy the entire street.

Mr. Boscher was not injured seriously, as his fists were the only weapons displayed. The surveys kept on with their work, but the mayor left, after which disturbance quieted.

PAVILION DAMAGED.

Building of Bethesda Spring Park at Waukesha Is Almost Destroyed by Fire.

Waukesha, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the pleasure pavilion at Bethesda Spring park and before it could be gotten under control damage had been done to the amount of nearly \$2000. The blaze started from the heating apparatus which was being tested during the day and in which a small fire had been left in preparation for heating the water for cleaning purposes tomorrow. The boiler is situated in the north wing and when the fire department arrived on the scene this was wrapped in a mass of flames and no part of it could be saved. The structure was a small one, but the main part of the building was saved. The fire was caused by the heating apparatus which was being tested during the day and in which a small fire had been left in preparation for heating the water for cleaning purposes tomorrow. The boiler is situated in the north wing and when the fire department arrived on the scene this was wrapped in a mass of flames and no part of it could be saved. The structure was a small one, but the main part of the building was saved. The fire was caused by the heating apparatus which was being tested during the day and in which a small fire had been left in preparation for heating the water for cleaning purposes tomorrow. The boiler is situated in the north wing and when the fire department arrived on the scene this was wrapped in a mass of flames and no part of it could be saved.

The structure which was so nearly destroyed is a wooden building about seventy-five feet long, half of that distance in width and has two wings. It was originally erected as the bottling works of the Bethesda Spring Company, but when the new plant was built about twelve years ago, it was moved from the old site 200 feet east of its present location, and substantial additions and improvements were made on it, including the construction of a tower, four stories in height. The west end of the building is devoted, in the summer time, to bathing, and attendants are in charge of medicated baths. This portion of the structure was not badly injured. In the east wing, which is a two-story building, there is a large hall, a billiard room, a restaurant, boiler room and band stand. The value of the entire building is estimated at about \$5500 and the loss will be covered by the insurance. Senator A. M. Jones, president of the Bethesda Spring Company, and his son, W. Jones, who is the secretary, stated last night that as soon as an adjustment of the loss could be made by the representatives of the insurance company, work on the reconstruction of the building would be commenced immediately in order to have it ready early in the summer resort season.

There was very little furniture in the building and the benches, boats and other things stored there during the winter had been removed but a few days ago, so there was little loss outside of the structure itself. The fire started in the east wing, which was badly scorched by the tremendous heat, and the beautiful park lawn will have to be fixed up again on account of the trampling of the great crowd attracted by the fire.

LEVEL GREATLY RAISED.

Lake Winnebago Is Higher and Fox River is Overflowing Its Banks.

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Owing to the recent copious rains in this vicinity the level in Lake Winnebago has been materially raised and the Fox river at this point has seldom been as high as is at present the case. An immense new tail race is being built along the water power in this city and the water Sunday morning stood above the overflow which was constructed for the purpose of keeping out the flow of the river from the excavation. The tail race is now filled with over fifty feet of water and work had to be abandoned and cannot be resumed for a period of at least three weeks.

The mill men along the water power are now using the full first flow for power purposes and the prospects are that no steady power will be used during the coming season. A considerable amount of water is being let through the slide gates and locks which cannot be used for power purposes.

MANY NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Are to be Established in Outagamie County in Near Future.

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—A letter was today received by Postmaster Barreau from Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, announcing that the new rural mail system for Outagamie county had been decided upon and that an inspector would arrive within the next few days to look over and lay out the additional routes. There is only one county in the state where the new system has been secured, and even there it is not yet complete. There are at present fourteen rural routes emanating from this city and after the new system has been inaugurated there will be at least four hundred additional ones. It is intended that a mile route will be established on every road in the county and that no farmer will need to go over one-half mile to procure his mail. Those living away from a mail box will be permitted to have a mail box on one of the routes convenient to their farm, where his mail will be delivered daily.

MILWAUKEEAN CAUSES ALARM.

Displayed Big Revolver—Drove Home Residents Into Their Homes.

Racine, Wis., May 27.—A man giving the name of Dr. Wylie and residence as Milwaukee, caused much alarm among south side residents yesterday. He would enter yards carrying a dog under one arm and a 44-caliber Colt's revolver a foot and a half long under the other. People fearing that he intended to kill the dog in their yards protested, when he ordered them to their homes at the point of the revolver. The

COMMENCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Programme Includes Exercises for Five Days—Law Students Are Indignant.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—The members of the senior law class are indignant because the senior class programme was gotten out before they had made arrangements with Justice Emilia McClain of Iowa to deliver the annual address before the law class. A resolution was adopted at a meeting held yesterday to the effect that they would not join in the class day exercises, but would arrange a programme of their own.

The annual commencement exercises of the university have been announced by Prof. J. E. Olson, chairman of the committee. The week of June 15 to 19 has been set aside for the exercises. Attorney C. E. Speck, secretary of the Alumni Association, says that the classes of '17, '18, '19 and '20 will hold reunions during the week. The annual alumni dinner will be served on Wednesday in the armory. The annual reception and ball will be given in the gymnasium on Thursday evening.

Only about half of the senior engineers will be present during commencement, as a majority have received appointments in various parts of the country, which they will accept immediately.

Following is the complete programme of commencement week:

Sunday, June 15, 4 p. m., Armory Hall—Baccalaureate address, Acting President E. A. Birge.

Monday, June 16, 8 p. m., Armory Hall—Address before the college of law, Chief Justice Emilia McClain of Iowa.

Tuesday, June 17, 10 a. m., upper campus—Exercises of the law class.

2:30 p. m., Library Hall—Class day exercises.

8 p. m., Fuller Opera House—Class play presented by members of the graduating class.

Wednesday, June 18, 9 a. m., University Hall—Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association.

1 p. m., Armory Hall—Alumni dinner.

8 p. m., Library Hall—Commencement concert by the school of music.

Thursday, June 19, 10 a. m., upper campus—Law class exercises.

1:30 p. m., Armory Hall, commencement exercises.

5 to 6 p. m., the acting president's house—Reception to the alumni and other friends of the university by Acting President and Mrs. Birge.

8 p. m., Armory Hall—Alumni reception and ball.

SASH AND DOOR TRUST FORMED AT OSHKOSH.

Walter Padlock of Cream City Company Is Chosen Head of New Combine.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 27.—At a secret meeting in this city the sash and door manufacturers of Wisconsin formed a combine to be known as the Wisconsin Sash and Door Association. Walter Padlock of the Cream City Sash and Door Company of Milwaukee was chosen president and J. J. Stevenson of the Williamson-Libbey Company of this city was made secretary. The purpose is to regulate prices and to prevent rate-cutting. Fourteen companies are included. They are:

Cream City Sash and Door Company, Milwaukee; A. J. Yahn, Wausau; Moore & Galloway, Fond du Lac; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee; Wernheim Manufacturing Company, Wausau; Asaon Lumber Company, Merrill; W. J. Rockwell & Co., La Crosse; Paine Lumber Company, Morgan Company, Williamson, Libbey Company, McMillan Company, Radford Brothers Company, Gould Manufacturing Company and the Foster-Lothman Company.

APPLETON'S MAYOR STOPS ALL GAMBLING.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines are Included in the Crusade Against Vice.

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Mayor Hammel of this city this morning issued an ordinance prohibiting the operation of all nickel-in-the-slot machines and other machines of a gambling nature. All cigar machines, check machines, etc., which are affected by this ordinance and an indiscriminate order for their discontinuance within twenty-four hours is issued. It is stated that with the abolishment of the slot machines comes the inception of a general crusade against vice. This action is the result of petitions recently gotten out by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

COL. HELM WILL BE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Chairman Bryant Makes Two Important Convention Appointments.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Chairman Bryant of the Republican State Central Committee today announced the appointment of Col. William Helm of this city as sergeant-at-arms of the state convention and Fred W. Gilman of Evansville as assistant sergeant-at-arms.

CALLED TO HARVARD.

Prof. C. H. Haskins Will Leave Wisconsin to Join Eastern University Faculty.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—Prof. C. H. Haskins of the University of Wisconsin has been called to Harvard to be professor of history in the university in 1902-1903.

Prof. Haskins is perhaps the greatest of the nation's historians of today. He will give courses on the history of Rome to the reign of Diocletian, the history of Mediaeval institutions and the introduction to the courses of Mediaeval history.

DENIED A NEW TRIAL.

Judge Siebecker Refused to Set Aside Verdict and Grant Another Hearing.

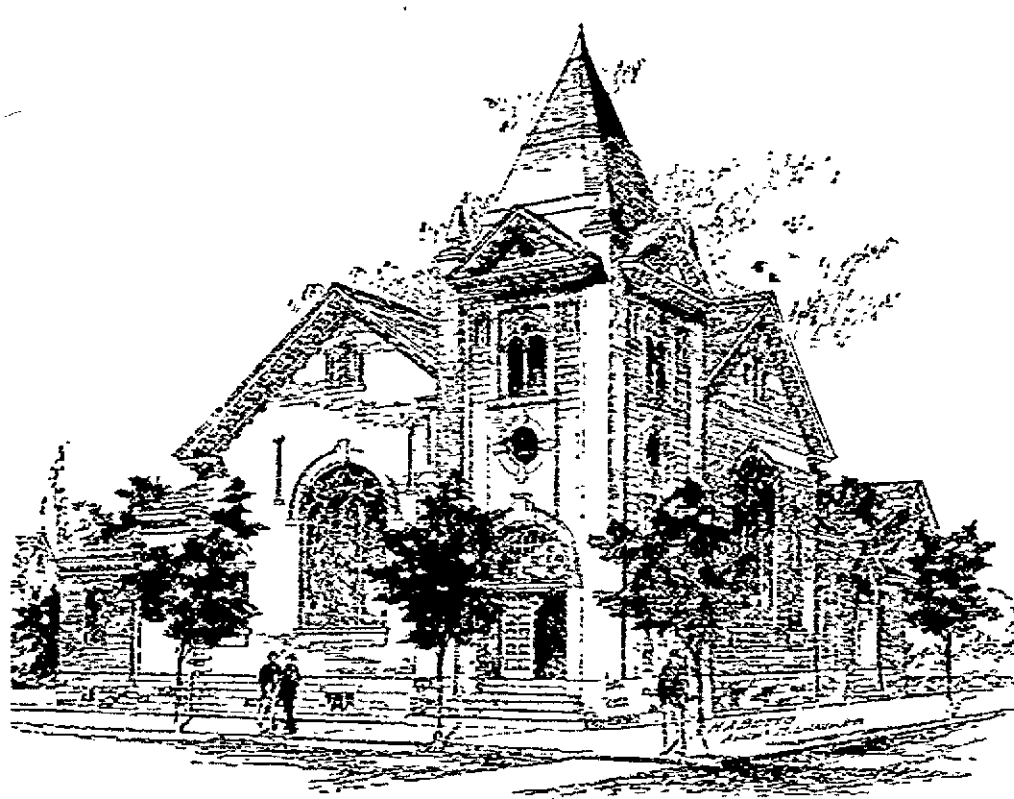
Portage, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—Judge Siebecker today denied the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial in the Bliss murder case. Attorney Grady has given notice that a writ of error will be issued and the matter appealed to the supreme court. It was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Platteville District Closes Its Three Days' Session with Election.

Dodgeville, Wis., May 27.—[Special.]—The Platteville district Epworth League closed its three days' session here Sunday night by an address by Dr. Bolton, presiding elder of the Madison district. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Fox; Cobb, first vice president, B. Birkbeck; Soldiers Grove; second vice president, Estella Adams; Mt. Hope; third vice president, Minnie Jacobs; Mineral Point; fourth vice president, Olli Aiken; Zion; secretary, Nina Baker; Cobb; treasurer, W.

MADISON'S NEW BAPTIST CHURCH COMPLETED.



Madison, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—The above is a picture of the first Baptist church of this city. The building has just been completed and was dedicated yesterday morning. The original building was struck by lightning last summer, being completely destroyed. It has been rebuilt on practically the same place as it formerly was.

The exterior is of light brick with stone trimmings and stone foundation. The auditorium is 52x90 feet, seating from 350 to 400 people. There is a large lecture and Sunday school room to the right of the auditorium connected with it by three large perpendicular sliding doors. The building is to be used so far as modern conveniences are concerned, among other provisions being a bicycle room with direct entrance from West Dayton street. There are a pastor's study and the usual parlors, with

open fireplaces, kitchen, dressing rooms and other offices. The ceiling and roof above the auditorium are supported by four large trusses intersecting each other, only the central portion and the beams exposed. This is relieved by ornamental bracing. A large organ chamber and choir gallery are provided behind the pulpit platform, opening into the auditorium with large semi-circular arch springing from full Ionic entablature supported by pilaster columns. The baptistry is below the choir gallery, with unobstructed view from all parts of the auditorium.

The audience room is wholly finished in white oak, quarter sawn for the platform surroundings. The seats are arranged in amphitheater style with inclined floor.

H. A. Berre, the well-known Milwaukee architect, drew the plans for the new church.

NAMED CAMP SWANSON.

Orders Issued Setting Aside Dates for Weekly Encampments.

HONOR DEAD SOLDIER.

Milwaukee Regiment and Battery A will Spend First Week on the Reservation.

WISCONSIN MOUNTAIN IS NOT IN ERUPTION.

False Report that Mount Thunder, Near Ellis Junction, Is Belching Smoke.

Ellis Junction, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—The report that Thunder mountain is in volcanic eruption is false.

Reports reached here last night from Eagle River, Wis., Florence, Wis., Appleton, Wis., and Iron Mountain, Mich., of the startling behavior of Thunder mountain, the highest point of land in northern Wisconsin, which is reported to be belching smoke and rumbling at an alarming rate. Thunder mountain is more of a plateau than a hill, and in the center of the mountain is a great heat box and swamp. The mountain has been visited for it is almost a solid mass of rock, with vegetation at the top, and with a cedar swamp surrounding it. State geological authorities have declared it to be of volcanic origin.

AT MERCY OF SEA.

Engine of Racine Steam Launch Was Disabled While Out in the Lake.

Racine, Wis., May 26.—With a strong west wind blowing, a steam launch, in charge of S. Larson and Bert Russell, and having on board a party of guests, went out on Lake Michigan yesterday. The engine was disabled and the launch rapidly drifted three miles out into the lake. The party on board became frightened and attempted to signal people on shore. The launch launched an effort to tow the disabled boat to port, but failed. The Racine life saving crew went out and after two hours' hard work landed the party safely.

DIES ON WAY TO ASYLUM.

Eau Claire Man Tried Twice to Commit Suicide on Train.

Camp Douglas, Wis., May 26.—After trying twice to commit suicide, Henry Leppanek of Eau Claire killed himself by oversteering in his boat yesterday on the train upon which he was being taken to the asylum at Mendota. He jumped through the car window while the train was at full speed, but was caught by the heels and pulled back. He then smashed the window and attempted to sever an artery in his wrist on the glass. In the struggle that followed he burst a blood vessel in his heart.

LAWRENCE COMMENCEMENT.

Fifty-fifth Graduation at College will Take Place June 20-25.

Appleton, Wis., May 26.—The forty-fifth class to leave Lawrence University will graduate on Thursday, June 20, commencement week will start June 20 and continue for five days. The class this year numbers twenty-eight, the largest in the history of the school.

LOSOS EYE BY BLIND.

Lake Mills, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—Richard Schatz of Milwaukee had his face badly injured while blasting stone yesterday. He will recover, but will lose the sight of one eye.



Punishments for Soldiers.

"Some of the company officers," said the Major, "had in the first year of the war original methods of maintaining discipline. I remember a captain in the Twenty-second Illinois who scorned the ordinary methods of punishing the privates of his company. While we were at Bird's Point, Mo., in the fall of 1861, I passed his quarters one day and found him behind his tent pounding a man as large and active as himself. The Captain was stripped to shirt and trousers and was fighting for the mastery."

"For five or ten minutes it was give and take between him and his antagonist. Then the latter was knocked down and said he had enough. Then the Captain put on his coat, sent the man to the orderly's tent, and sat down to smoke with me. He said he made it a rule to trounce every man who was sassy or insubordinate, and as his men were mostly from the country and given to independent notions, he found the plan to work well. He said he would no more think of bucking and gagging one of his men than he would of shooting him."

"Twenty-five years after the close of the war I found the same sort of a captain in the regular army. One day I stopped at a station on the Union Pacific Railway, not far from an army post. Several soldiers in charge of a sergeant were unloading supplies from freight cars on the switch when a captain drove up and spoke irritably and impatiently to the sergeant, charging him with negligence and laziness. The sergeant attempted to explain, but the captain calling him a son of a gun, or words to that effect, ordered him to shut up and get through with his work."

"The Sergeant, a big, strapping fellow, said that if the Captain was not an officer he would make him take that back or lick him. The Captain said at once that he would drop the officer for ten minutes, if the Sergeant really wanted to lick him. The Sergeant said he did and the two went into the large vacant freight house to settle the matter. The Captain threw off his coat and the sergeant his blouse and belt and after calling the station agent to act as referee, the two shook hands and went at it."

"The Sergeant was the larger man, and depended on his superior strength. The Captain was, however, well trained, and in the end worsted his antagonist. The Sergeant, recovering slowly from a knock-down blow, was asked by the Captain, 'Do you think you can lick me now?' The Sergeant said at first he didn't know, but before he got on his feet said he was satisfied he could not do it. Thereupon the Captain said: 'Very well. If you are quite certain in your own mind that you can't lick me I recall all remarks about you being a son of a gun, but I will stand by the specification as to negligence and laziness unless these supplies are at the fort in an hour.' The supplies were there on time, and the Captain assured me at a later date that the Sergeant held no grudge against him."

"It would have been dangerous," said the Sergeant, "to have bucked and gagged a man in our company. In fact, only one man in the company ever felt the rope and gag, and in his case the punishment was ordered by an officer outside the company. We were on a steamboat, with one of our men on guard duty, when a lot of drunken soldiers from other companies rushed the deck guard line. In attempting to quell the disturbance the guard pushed one of the drunken men overboard, and in the excitement that followed was arrested by the officer of the day, bucked and gagged, and thrown into the hold."

"When our boys heard of it they insisted that the gag be removed, and that the guard be treated decently. They went in a body to the Colonel, and the outcome was the man was released. He was, in fact, one of the best behaved and finest soldiers in the regiment, and upon investigation was acquitted of all blame. When a year later, he fell in the front rank of a forlorn hope, the whole regiment turned out to pay him honor, and I have always been proud of the fact that my hand cut the gag from his mouth."

An Error and an Apology.

Mrs. General Kilpatrick, widow of the gallant cavalry officer, resides at present in Washington. She is a native of Chili, and is a perfect type of Spanish beauty, soft, dark eyes, raven black hair, olive complexion, and vivacious manner. Although she has two young lady daughters, she does not look much older than they. A funny story is related of her difficulties with our language when she went to Washington to call upon General and Mrs. Logan. She wished very much to tell General Logan she knew he was an orator, so in broken English she said: "General, I hear you all zee time talkin'." General Kilpatrick, in Spanish, explained to her her mistake, which she laughingly said: "No! no! General, I mean you talk too much."

Too Confiding.

Jimson—I hear Hankson has failed. Bilson—I don't wonder. He was always buying new contrivances warranted to save their cost in a year.—New York Weekly.

hesitatingly that he did not belong to any regular command, but that he had done a good deal of fighting on his own hook. 'Yes,' said Parker, 'you are one of the home guard guerrillas who disgraced the name American soldier. You fought on this side or on that as it suited your interests. Little wonder is it that you feel bitterly, because every man's hand ought to be raised against you, and mine is. The time has come when the men who did the fighting are to do the talking.'—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"It was not necessary," said the Captain, "to restrain the boys from cruelty. It was not in the soldiers of forty years ago to be cruel. I served from first to last in the same brigade with General Jacob H. Smith, now in the Philippines. He was an Illinois boy and I was an Ohio boy, but we both enlisted in the Second Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, mainly because it was reported that Major Anderson, just arrived from Fort Sumter, was to command the brigade."

"Our first experience of war was in the mountains of West Virginia, but our first great battle was Shiloh, where Captain Smith was left on the field wounded. He recovered rapidly, however, and was soon with his company. At Stone River I saw that brigade meet the charging rebel lines in a crash well calculated to develop all the ferocity in soldier's nature."

"I remember that as I looked at the faces of our men as they went over the first rebel line and into the second, I had a feeling of dismay at what might happen. Every face was ablaze with fury, and the men as they sprang forward into the melee looked like so many demons. That was a time for brutal thrust and merciless stroke, but in an instant it seemed to me, two or three hundred Confederates threw down their rifles, unbuckled their belts, and threw their cartridge boxes to the ground, and there, in the midst of the battle, I saw our men offer their can- teens to and shake hands with the men who, ten minutes before, they had been striving to kill."

"Scenes similar to this occurred a score of times in our fighting experience. There were brutal men, probably, in every company, but they were in as great disrepute in the army as they would have been at home. The prevailing spirit of the volunteer officers who went into the regular service in 1865 and 1867 was humane. When they went West to fight the Indians they found a cruel, brutal enemy, and serious accusations were made against some of the superior officers because they ordered Indians on the warpath shot on sight, the critics forgetting that to be on the warpath put the Indians in the position of an active and aggressive line of battle."

"The volunteers who did not go into the regular service were less given to the holding of animosities than civilians. This was illustrated in 1855, when the rebel armies were going to pieces, and when it was understood on both sides that fighting meant loss of life, without promise of any good result. In those months, while the Union cavalry was raiding districts still occupied by Confederate troops, it was not uncommon for a battalion in blue to meet a battalion in gray and hold a parley as to what ought to be done under the circumstances."

"More often than otherwise the men in blue said to the men in gray: 'Now, you boys go home and mind your own business. We will shut our eyes and go west while you go east.' If a vindictive spirit had prevailed there would have been a fight every time men in gray caught sight of men in blue; but the fact is, there was not. There was a good deal of talk then that the war was not over by any means; that the Southerners were too sore and too bitter to submit; that the commanders of armies might surrender, but the men who had done the fighting would still continue to fight."

"Soon after I left the service I was in the reading room of a hotel in Louisville, where a number of ex-Confederates were talking over the war. A man who seemed to be irreconcilable said: 'I tell you, boys, the war isn't over. The fighting will still go on. There has been a good deal of fighting, I know, but there will be more of it. You will see that the men who wore the gray will never submit.' A veteran of the Confederate service who had lost an arm and who had a saber cut across the face, turned and asked: 'Where did you do your fighting, my friend?' The irreconcilable answered that he was not in the Southern army; that he lived in Indiana, but that he had always sympathized with the South."

BORROW'S KNIFE TO END LIFE.

Harry Hayworth of Danville, Ill., Cuts His Throat. Eau Claire, Wis., May 26.—Harry Hayworth of Danville, Ill., accompanied by his brother-in-law, L. E. Harry, came over to Eau Claire from Altoona this afternoon, and while standing on the track near the Onalapa passenger depot in this city Hayworth slashed his throat with a knife borrowed from his companion. He will probably die. His brother-in-law says Hayworth had been acting strangely.

GRADUATE TO DELIVER SPEECH.

Prof. Chamberlain Has Been Secured For the Beloit Commencement.

Beloit, Wis., May 26.—Thomas C. Chamberlain, Ph. D., LL. D., head professor of geology at the Chicago University and a graduate of Beloit College, has been chosen to deliver the commencement oration. Prof. Chamberlain was a member of the '60 class and is considered one of the best speakers in the West.

Beloit Young Men Lose His Legs.

Beloit, Wis., May 26.—[Special.]—James Dougherty of this city, a young man formerly a clerk at the Clark hotel who has recently been railroaded, had both legs cut off by slipping under the cars at Rockton this morning.

"If you don't quit eating so much, Willie, you will be sick." "Won't it be time enough to quit then?"—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Newpop—My husband goes to church every Sunday. Mrs. Justwed—Why is that? Mrs. Newpop—Well, you see baby is teething.

She—Why, I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. He—Quite so. I could get a handsome wife then.—Philadelphia Press.

About: Mrs. Quizzer—What did our pastor preach about this morning, William? Husband—About an hour and forty minutes.—Ohio State Journal.

Husband—The coffee is cold again, dear. What would you do if I were to kick? Wife—What would I do, darling? Why, I'd certainly make it hot for you.

Inspiration—What makes Jimson so sour? Jumpuppe—He once had a success he did not merit, and ever since he has been expecting things he does not deserve.—Life.

Employer to Typewriter—I regret having to let you go, Miss Keys, but my wife doesn't seem to like you, and—er—you see, I—er—can't discharge my wife.—Life.

Her Magnanimous Decision: "And so they have made up their quarrel?" "Oh, yes! As soon as she saw that she was wrong she concluded to accept his apology."—Puck.

A Book Number: Helen—Is that the latest book you are reading, dear? Miss Reader—Oh, dear, no! Why, this book has been out since noon yesterday.—Ohio State Journal.

A Heart Complaint: "What is the matter with me?" he asked, anxiously. "You show signs of angina pectoris," said the doctor. "You haven't got the girl's name right, doctor."—Exchange.

Both—Kate says she is awfully sensitive about her weight. Edith—Good! Now we shall know what to say about her when we want to say something that she won't like.—Boston Transcript.

A Future President: "There's a boy that'll be President of the United States some day." "Think so?" "I know it. Ain't a horse in the country that kin throw him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Phil Brick—I am sorry now that I bought my wife a golf suit. Phil Ossifer—Why? Phil Brick—Well, she's been pestering me to buy a ten-acre lot for golf links ever since.—Ohio State Journal.

Coming Out of a Woman's Club: "The difference between my husband's club and mine," said the pretty woman looking at her watch, "is that mine lasts from two until six, and his lasts from six until two."—Life.

Saved: "Thank goodness," sighed Mr. Wark, "I will get a little rest to-day." "Why do you say that?" queried his wife. "Because," went on the husband, "only a portion of the Sunday paper came."—Ohio State Journal.

Extras in the Bill: Clerk of the Burning Hotel (presenting bill to escaping guests)—All guests of this hotel will please step into our new office across the street, and pay for this extra fire and water service.—Chicago News.

A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried, anxiously. "How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid; "let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."

"Grandpa," said a little girl, "I saw something this morning running across the kitchen floor without any legs. What do you think it was?" "What was it?" "Water," said the youngster, triumphantly.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

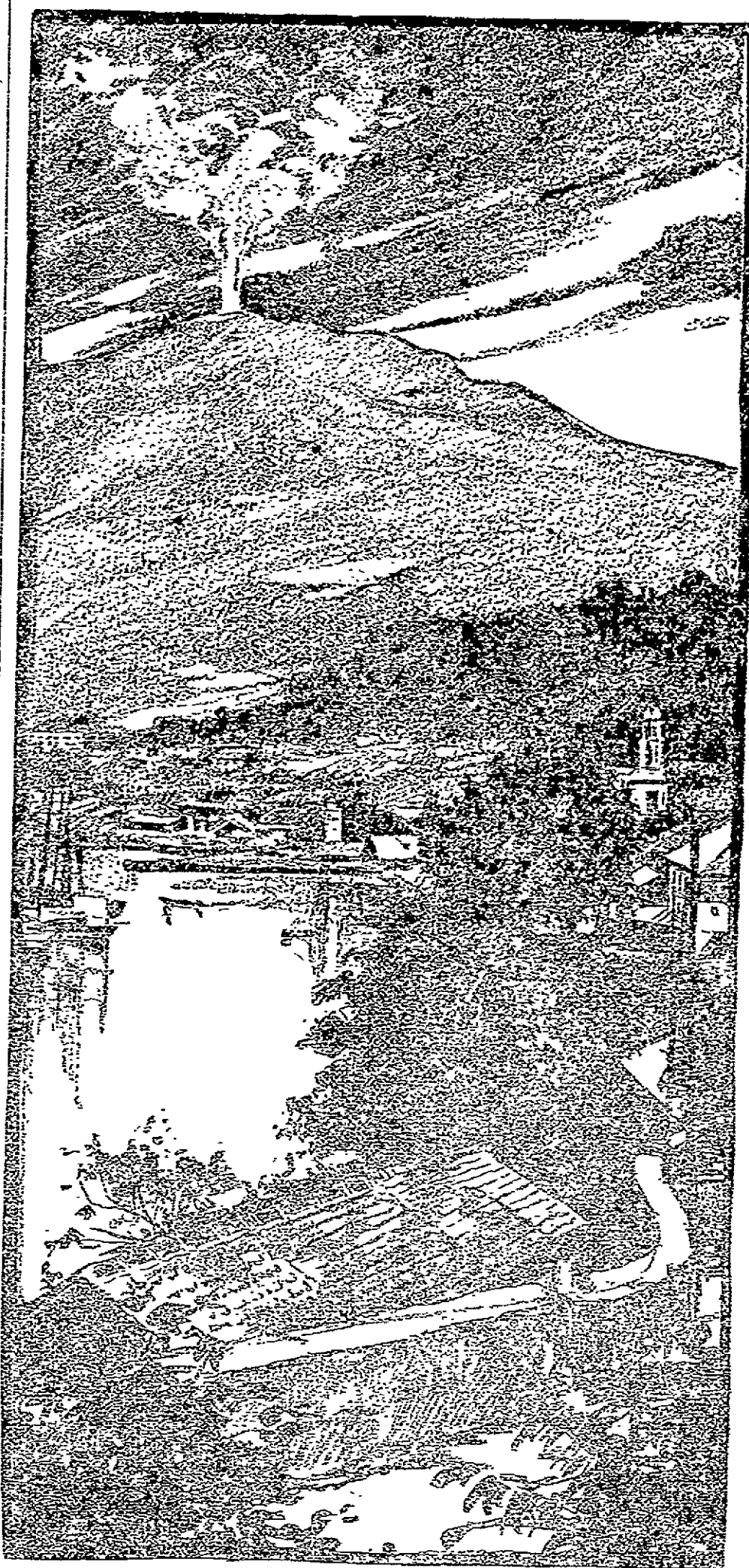
Hard Work: First Lawyer—How did you come out in settling up old Gooz's estate? Second Lawyer—It was a hard struggle. First Lawyer—No! Second Lawyer—Yes, I had hard work to keep the heirs from getting part of the estate.—Ohio State Journal.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache." "Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth don't you sometimes have the headache?"

"Yes," said the woman with sharp eyes, "those people who moved in next door are inclined to make an ostentatious display of their wealth." "In what way?" "They go into the corner grocery and order beefsteak in a loud tone of voice."—Washington Star.

In the Near Future: The Cook—O'm scarry, mum, but the walkin' diligante av the Supreme Order av Cooks hav ordered me t' throw up me job. Mrs. Subbub (nervously)—Oh, Nerah! What have I done? The Cook—Nawthin', mum; but yer foolish husband got shaved in a non-union barber-shop, th' day before yesterday.—Brooklyn Life.

Johnny and Harry had been left at home with their big sister, mother having gone out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Harry maintained a stolid indifference, but Johnnie cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be good. At last Johnnie stopped, and the listener heard him say, "You cry a bit, Harry; I'm tired."



ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE,

Desolated by Slave Wars, Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions.

The island of Martinique, the scene of one of the most awful catastrophes known in human annals, was discovered by Columbus on his fourth voyage, in 1502, and still bears the name, slightly modified, which its Carib natives then called it. In 1635 the French began to colonize it and the same year the city of St. Pierre was founded. Its early growth was rapid, for in 1657 we find that it had a population of 5,000, exclusive of the aborigines. Early in the 18th century slave labor was introduced on the coffee and sugar plantations and by 1736 there were 72,000 negroes on the island. On four different occasions during the wars between England and France the island was seized by the British, being finally restored to France by the treaty of Paris in 1814. In 1822 and again in 1833 and 1839 the island was distracted by uprisings among the negro slaves; but the abolition of slavery in 1848 forever put an end to these disturbances.

The negroes rapidly increased and at the time of the last census they numbered 150,000 out of a total population of 155,000. Of the remainder 15,000 were Asiatics and 10,000 pure whites. Martinique, which has an area of 380 square miles, is a beautiful island. It has, however, its drawbacks. Among the latter are the deadly snake, the ferocious spider, the ant, the tropical plague, the hurricane, the earthquake and volcano. So active have been the earthquake and volcano in ancient times that the very island is composed almost entirely of volcanic material. In modern times seismic disturbances have been numerous. In 1727 the island was shaken by an earthquake and in 1767 another seismic con-

vulsion is said to have caused the deaths of 16,000 people. In 1772 the island's fortifications were thrown down by an earthquake.

The most serious volcanic eruptions recorded in Martinique's history occurred in 1513, 1817, 1823, 1839 and 1851. In the latter year Mount Pelee belched forth huge volumes of smoke and ashes and the city of St. Pierre and the surrounding country were covered with a deep layer of ashes. Vegetation, wherever these hot ashes fell, was destroyed. New hot springs gushed out of the sides of the mountain and the air was heavy with sulphur fumes. The agitation ceased, however, without precipitating a tragedy.

Of the chief cities of Martinique St. Pierre was the largest and wealthiest, its population exceeding 25,000, while the population of Fort de France, the capital, is less than 20,000.

SCARRED BY VOLCANOES.

Island of St. Vincent Bears Evidence of Past Convulsions.

The island of St. Vincent, which lies to the south of Martinique, in the Windward group, bears all over its face the evidences of the volcanic eruptions which marked its history in past centuries. It has two volcanoes, Morne Garou and La Soufriere, the latter of which is now in active and disastrous eruption and the former of which manifested its energy with terrible destructiveness in 1812. From these volcanoes extend great "dry rivers," as they are called, being the beds of lava streams which at different times spread over the island.

In 1715 La Soufriere was in a state of eruption and covered the whole island with ashes. The whole upper

part of the cone was blown away. Years afterward the crater filled up and became a lake.

In 1812 the volcano of Morne Garou exploded with terrific noise and energy. At the same time an earthquake, probably in sympathetic relation, occurred at Caracas, Venezuela, and buried 10,000 people. The volcano belched forth torrents of mud and clinders and the surrounding country was covered with a deposit under which all vegetation perished. For three days, so deep was the darkness, the sun appeared to be in a total eclipse. At the end of the third day flames spring pyramidically from the crater, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Eruptive matter poured down the sides of the crater, destroying plantations and houses, while showers of clinders and stones at times bombarded the earth, killing negroes and Carib natives.

St. Vincent is a small but very fertile island, its area being 131 square miles. Its present population exceeds 50,000, very few of whom are white. Originally the island belonged to France, but in 1763 it was ceded to England. In 1778 there began a ten years' war with the fierce Caribs, ending with the banishment of nearly all the aborigines to the island of Roatan on the Honduras coast.

The planters became very wealthy growing sugar with slave labor, but after the emancipation their wealth was lost, and now most of the owners of the soil are the descendants of the old slaves, who, with little patches of land, live a happy, contented life.

Sugar, rum, cocoa and spices are produced, but the chief product is arrowroot, which has finer qualities and more exquisite flavor here than anywhere else.

A LEISURE-LOVING PEOPLE.

Such Were the Inhabitants of the City of St. Pierre.

The inhabitants of St. Pierre took life easy. In the hurricane months, June, July, August and September, they left the hot and low-lying city and made their abode on Mount Pelee, where cool breezes made life tolerable. French manners and customs dominated. The morning breakfast lasting three hours and attended by men and women wearing full dress, was one of the features of the living of the rich and well-to-do.

The Garden of Plants, a park of immense size, afforded all classes a shady and beautiful retreat from the sun's blazing rays, while it also contained an element of danger—the iron lance, a name given to a venomous serpent, whose bite was fatal unless prompt measures were resorted to. In St. Pierre about 1,000 persons were attacked yearly, of whom 100 lost their lives. These reptiles sought shady spots in the park and on lawns, and any one sitting in the grass was liable to be bitten. All over the island of Martinique the iron lance was in evidence and dreaded.

The color line exists in Martinique, though it is not drawn with the tightness that it is in the United States. The blacks prevail in the ratio of nine to one, and many of its men and women are cultured and good-looking. The island has been noted for thirty years for its excellent school system. Perhaps one in ten of the whites, nearly all French, marry negroes. It is extremely rare, however, for a white woman to take a colored husband. Where one so acts, there are a hundred white men who marry colored women.

MAY BURN FOR AGES.

Like Vesuvius, Mt. Pelee May Continue to Belch Forth Fire.

Some people are of the opinion that Mount Pelee will cool off rapidly and again become quiescent, but the best judges believe that it will go on throwing off fire and lava for a long time. While the violence of the first eruption will, it is thought, subside, the mountain from a spectacular point of view is stated as likely to continue in active eruption for months, possibly for centuries. Vesuvius was regarded as extinct, until it suddenly broke out and destroyed Pompeii in A. D. 79. Blowing its top off as was done by Mount Pelee, and yet it has continued in more or less active eruption ever since. Sometimes it subsides until nothing but a thin cloud of smoke surrounds the summit, but with the exception of a period of 131 years, between 1500 and 1631, it has never been quite dead since the destruction of Pompeii, which was the first eruption of the mountain of which there is any authentic record. Its periods of notable activity have been extended over

GREAT DISASTERS IN HISTORY.

	Lives Lost.
Feb. 24, 79—Pompeii destroyed by eruption of Mount Vesuvius	30,000
1137—Catania, in Sicily, overturned by earthquake	15,000
1268—Cilicia destroyed by earthquake	60,000
Dec. 5, 1456—Earthquake at Naples	40,000
Feb. 26, 1531—Earthquake at Lisbon	30,000
September, 1693—Earthquake in Sicily buried fifty-four cities and towns and 300 villages; of Catania and its 18,000 inhabitants not a trace remained	100,000
Feb. 2, 1703—Jeddo, Japan, destroyed	200,000
Nov. 30, 1731—Earthquake at Peking	100,000
Oct. 28, 1746—Lima and Callao demolished	15,000
September, 1734—Grand Cairo destroyed	40,000
June 7, 1755—Kashan, Persia, swallowed up	40,000
Nov. 1, 1755—Great earthquake in Spain and Portugal; in eight minutes 50,000 inhabitants of Lisbon perished; cities of Coimbra, Oporto, Braga and St. Ubes wholly overturned. In Spain Malaga reduced to ruins. One-half of Fez, Morocco, destroyed, more than 12,000 Arabs killed; 2,000 houses in island of Madeira destroyed	100,000
Feb. 4, 1797—Whole country between Santa Fe and Panama destroyed, including City of Quito	40,000
Aug. 10, 1822—Aleppo destroyed	20,000
May 26, 1830—Canton, China, shaken	6,000
May 7, 1852—Cape Haytien destroyed	5,000
March 2, 1856—Earthquake in Molucca Islands	3,000
Dec. 16, 1857—Calabria, Naples, destroyed	10,000
July 2, 1863—Earthquake partly destroyed Manila	1,000
Aug. 31, 1868—Earthquake in Peru and Ecuador	25,000

weeks and months. The great eruption of 1868 attracted visitors from all over Europe, and excursions were made up of large parties in England, who traveled to Naples to witness the sight, which was one of surpassing grandeur and magnificence.

Similarly, it is believed by some scientists that now that a new volcano has opened up with a great tragedy, it may become one of the sights of the world, attracting visitors and scientists from New York and from Europe. Seismic experts and geologists, with col-



NATIVES OF MARTINIQUE.

lege professors and naturalists, would be naturally attracted to such a place from the very beginning, to study on the spot and place on record their observations of an event that will go down in the history of the world's greatest catastrophes. The spectacular aspects of the volcanic eruptions in the Antilles will bring about a rush of visitors to Martinique and St. Vincent.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Old lady, describing a cycling accident: "E'elped me hup an' brushed the dust off on me an' put five shillin' in my 'and, an' so I says, 'Well, sir, I'm sure you're bacin' like a gentleman.' I says, 'though I don't suppose you are one,' I says."—Punch.

English Novels.

One thousand five hundred and thirteen novels were published in England last year.

Great opportunities come to those who make good use of small ones.

NATIVE OF MARTINIQUE.

Empress Josephine, Wife of Napoleon, Born There.

Of especial historic interest is the ill-fated island of Martinique, whose blackened, lifeless ruins tell the story of a fiery visitation exceeding that of Pompeii. It was on this isle of tropical luxuriance that the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, was born in 1753.

Her father came from an estate near Blois, France, emigrating to Martinique and locating in the little hamlet of Trois-Rets, to serve as a naval officer under the Marquis de Beautharnais, then in command of the island. Her mother, Rose Claire des Verges de Sannois, belonged to a family which had likewise settled in the colonies.

A long, low building, set in the midst of a picturesque and richly wild growth of wood and tangled shrubbery, was the home in which was born the child, Marie Josephine Rose Tascher de la Pagerie, destined to one day grace the court of an Emperor.

Her days of childhood were spent in this smiling atmosphere and it was here that the warm, free, generous



BIRTHPLACE OF JOSEPHINE.

characteristics that made her the recipient of a nation's homage and love were imbued into her nature. She had servants to attend her every wish from the time she was able to lip a command. Her life was free from care; there was nothing but laughter and gaiety for the youthful Josephine. She was really a queen before she could talk, an empress in face before she ever saw the shores of France.

But as she advanced in years her life became more ruffled with the cares and disappointments of the world. When but 16 years of age she was married to the Viscount de Beautharnais in France. The marriage proved an unhappy one and the couple were subsequently divorced.

In 1796 she became the wife of Napoleon Bonaparte and until he separated himself from her to marry Maria Louisa in 1809, she followed him in his checkered career with unflinching love and devotion. By her invariable goodness she won the hearts of the people and even the admiration and esteem of her opponents. When Napoleon divorced her, the crowned heads of Europe offered her protection and estates, but she remained at her former court of Malmaison until death claimed her in 1814. Her remains now rest in a marble tomb within the church at Rueil.

Are You There?

If a story told in M. A. P. be true in all particulars there exists a man who has cause to regard the telephone with an unfriendly eye. It is related that one evening when Prince of Wales, the King was at a public dinner at which he was to speak. During the meal he told an equerry to send to Marlborough House for a book, to which he wished to refer for a fact. The equerry gave the necessary instructions, and the hotel manager rang the royal residence up on the telephone. After he had made himself understood there was a pause of many minutes. He rang again, then again, until at last, losing all patience, he literally shouted: "Are you—there? What in the world do you mean by keeping His Royal Highness waiting? Can you not find the book or not?" To his angry expostulations came the quiet answer, "We are very sorry to keep you waiting; we are doing our best to find the book, which shall be sent on at once. Please tell my father this because he is so particular." Tableau!

Prodigious Force of a Cyclone.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep the full-fledged hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force fully equal to over 400,000,000 horse power was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about fifteen times the power that can be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time.

"Different."

Office Boy—There's a gentleman with a bill—

The Old Man—Tell the chump to call again.

Office Boy—With a bill you've got agin him, that he wants to pay.

The Old Man—Ah! Show the gentleman in.—Baltimore News.

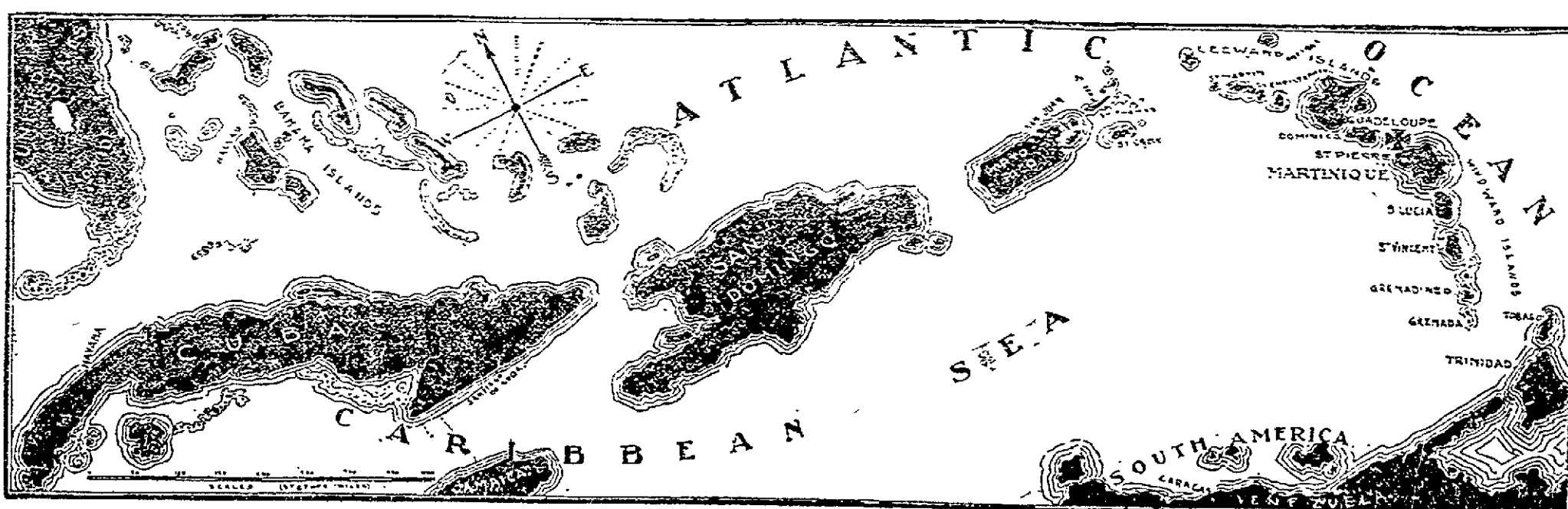
Diameter of Planets.

The diameter of Jupiter, according to Professor T. J. J. See's new determination, is 88,263 miles, that of Mars 4,155 miles, and that of Mercury 2,657 miles.

Thought It Was a Denomination
"The President is a good deal of a Nimrod, isn't he?"
"No, I think he's a Dutch reformer."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woman does not count her years until she has no teeth to count.

MAP SHOWING PROXIMITY OF WINDWARD ISLANDS TO CUBA AND UNITED STATES.



From New York to Martinique	Miles.
From New York to St. Thomas	1,829
From New York to Havana	1,428
From New York to Havana	1,247

From New Orleans to Havana	Miles.
From Porto Rico to Martinique	537
From New York to Panama	450
From New York to Panama	1,921

Grand Rapids Tribune

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Grand Rapids, Wis., May 31, 1902.

HONORED THEIR DEAD.

The Grand Army Boys Hold Appropriate Services.

Once more have the veterans of our wars wended their way to the cemetery to strew with flowers the graves of their comrades who have preceded them to the great beyond. Again have they shouldered their banners and with slow step marched to that place where many have been carried before they ever to return. Can there be anything more touching than the tribute of an old soldier paid to the memory of his comrade who, though dead and gone these many years, still lives in his mind as a vigorous young man who went out with a great army of his fellows to add his mite toward the saving of the Union.

It is hard to realize that the Grand Army men of today went from their homes mere boys to fight for their country. We can only picture them as gray headed men, many of them crippled from exposure and wounds, and battling with age. But when they shouldered their muzzled loading muskets back in the sixties, forty years ago, they were hearty rollicking boys and went forth with all the confidence and sang froud of youth.

Many never returned, others came back maimed and crippled, while still others were lucky enough to possess a constitution that has carried them through the vicissitudes of life and are left today to pay tribute to those who have gone before. They are the only ones who fully realize how much the fallen ones are entitled to, and it is no wonder that theirs is the moving spirit on Decoration day.

The procession formed promptly at ten o'clock with the local band at the head of the column. After this came the old soldiers, followed by the band from Wintinger Brothers show, who had kindly volunteered their services. Then followed civic societies, school children and citizens. The column marched to the west side and then back and out to the cemetery where the usual services were held and the graves of comrades strewn with flowers.

At noon dinner was served in the G. A. R. hall, where a large number went for their noonday meal. After dinner there was a program at the opera house with music, singing and speeches.

The business houses about town closed and there was a generous display of the red, white and blue, and altogether it was a most successful observance of the day.

New Books.

The following new books have been received at the T. B. Scott Free Library and placed in circulation:

Baedecker, Karl—Great Britain. Carpenter, F. G.—Europe. Chapin, Anna—Masters of Music. Coleman, Oliver—Book of a Hundred Houses.

Collingwood, W. G.—Life of John Ruskin. Drysdale, William—Helps for Ambitious Girls.

George, M. M.—Little Journeys to China and Japan. Hart, A. B.—Foundation of American Foreign Policy.

Holt, Arden—Fancy Dresses Described. Kidd, Benj.—Western Civilization. Lamb, Charles—Adventures of Ulysses.

Lloyd, H. D.—Newest England. Moffett, Cleveland—Careers of Danger and Daring. Newell, F. H.—Irrigation in the United States.

O'Shea, M. V.—Six Nursery Classics. Pierson, A. T.—Forward Movement of the Last Half Century.

Story, A. T.—Swiss Life in Town and Country. Strong, Josiah—Expansion. Strong, Josiah—New Era.

Strong & Schafer—Government of the American People. Trent & Wells—Colonial Prose and Poetry. 3 vols.

Weish, Charles—Nursery Rhymes. Whitmarsh, H. P.—World's Rough Hand.

Fiction.

Brown, Frances—Wonderful Chair. French, Alice—Book of True Lovers. French, Alice—Colonials.

Garland, Hamlin—Capt. of the Grayhorse Troop. Ingelow, Jane—Three Fairy Stories.

Silkenranch, Otilie—Thrill of Self the Lucky. Ruskin, John—King of the Golden River.

Stockton, F. R.—Kate Bonnet. Thackeray, W. M.—Rose and the Ring. Zollinger, Gulielma—Maggie Mc-Lanehan.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. G. M. Hill on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side meets next week with Mrs. Chase.

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Drumb.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

Stand like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases, —How? why by using Bucklen's Arnica salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at John E. Daly's.

Death of Mrs. Gardner.

The Freeholder of Cornwall, Ontario, has the following concerning the death of Mrs. Abraham Gardner, mother of our townsman, William E. Gardner:

Mrs. Abraham Gardner, an old and respected resident of Lunenburg, died at the home of her son, Abraham Gardner, on Tuesday of last week, at the age of 92 years. She enjoyed the best of health until six days before her death. Her maiden name was Margaret Coulthart and she was a daughter of the late John Coulthart. She was born in Annandale, Scotland, and came to this country at the age of six years. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her, namely: William Gardner, Centralia, Wis.; Edwin Gardner, Montevideo, Ont.; Charles Gardner, Silverton, B. C.; and Abraham Gardner, Lunenburg. Her husband predeceased her 48 years ago. The funeral took place on Thursday, May 1, at the Methodist church here, Rev. A. B. Johnston officiating.

How Cheap Baking Powder is Made

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock. The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

Won't Follow Advice.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 2-6.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—M. A. Bogoger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 3-8, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

\$3.00 from Grand Rapids. Nekosha and Arpu to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return. On May 31st, 1902, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to above points at \$3.00 for round trip, good to return until and including Monday, June 2d. Train leaving here at 12:02 p. m., reaches St. Paul 10:15 p. m., Minneapolis 10:32 p. m., train leaving here 9:42 p. m., reaches St. Paul 1:25 a. m., Minneapolis 3:00 a. m. A good opportunity to visit the twin cities. For further information call at the depot. Telephone 383 or 184. L. M. SCHULTZ, Agent.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Return

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold May 27 to June 3, inclusive, limited to return within sixty (60) days, on account Imperial Council. Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Through Drawing Room and Observation Private Comfort sleeping cars and Tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted twice a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

\$25.70 to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and Return. Wisconsin Central will sell tickets at above rates June 22 to 24, July 1st to 12th, August 1st to 10th, good to return September 30th. Correspondingly low rates to Queen and Salt Lake City on above dates.

(First Publication 4-25-55)

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and delivered to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Mead, on the 22nd day of April, 1902, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular November term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of November, 1902, and the second Tuesday being the 11th day of November, 1902.

And it is further ordered, That notices of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

OF

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CHINA, Etc., Etc.

Home Lovers, Good Dressers, here is your opportunity. One of the few opportunities that comes in the course of a lifetime

For the clerk, the housekeeper, for the workingman, for every one who wishes to bask in Life's Sunny spot. Here is an opportunity for you to secure choice goods at a very small fraction of the original cost.

By reason of a business undertaking in another city, J. R. CHAPMAN must close out his Jewelry Store in 10 days time. In recognition of the generous patronage accorded him the past twelve years he has decided to turn the stock loose at PUBLIC AUCTION, and give everyone a chance to secure what they wish at their own price. Everyone knows the stock the finest in the city, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

Sale is now in progress and continues daily at 10:30 a. m.
2:30 and 7:30. p. m.

Safe and fixtures at a snap for some one. Every courtesy extended to all who attend, whether you buy or not.

EVERYTHING GOES. COME EARLY.

J. R. CHAPMAN, Grand Rapids, Wis. G. W. WISNOM, Auctioneer.

To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Proposals for the Construction of Sewers

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 23, A. D. 1902. Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Sewers, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin," or any portion or section thereof, as the case may be, addressed to E. J. Phillee, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will be received until June 10th, A. D. 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the necessary labor and material to construct and complete all of said sewers in strict accordance with plans and specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the office of E. J. Phillee, City Engineer, Library Building, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. No bid will be received for any portion or section of said work, except the entire sewer constructed on one street. Proposals will be received for the work and labor and city furnish the material; and for the work, material and labor.

For further information apply to E. J. Phillee, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed, W. L. GROSS, N. MCCARTHY, J. B. ARPIN, HENRY FLEWELLING.

WOOD CO.

NATIONAL BANK.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$23,000.

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All business connected with banking is earnestly solicited, and we promise prompt and careful attention to every detail. Interest paid on time deposits.

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A No. 1 Brick Cream, all flavors, per gallon \$1.50
A No. 1 Bulk Cream, all flavors, per gallon \$1.25

Ice Cream Parlors

"Latest Novelty, Ice Cream Sandwiches." Cream on sale every day in the year.

G. W. DAVIS.

The Heineman Mercantile Co.

Will be pleased to welcome the

GOVERNOR, MAYOR ROSE

And all other visitors from all over the state, and also every one who may have the pleasure to visit us during the coming week.

We hope that all those who have not had an opportunity to visit our store will take advantage of this opportunity and visit this establishment. You are welcome and we will be pleased to show you

through the various departments whether you are in a buying mood or not. We want to meet you and show you that we carry

the best of everything. The best is none to good for our patrons

and with this aim in view we are sure to meet success. Our stock consists of

Dry Goods, Ladies and Gent's Fur-

nishings, Carpets, Trunks, Shoes,

Traveling Bags and Groceries.

PAY US A VISIT WHILE IN THE CITY.

Heineman Mercantile Co.,

I. Baruch, resident Mgr.

Mrs. Hamm's old stand, east side

If You Could Look
into the future and see the condition
to which your cough, if neglected,
will bring you, you would seek relief at
once—and that naturally would be through
Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure
Guaranteed to cure Con-
sumption, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Lung
Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day.
25 cents. Write to S. C. Wells & Co.,
Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

THE HEINEMAN MER. CO.
Offer 3 Cash Premiums

1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$2 \$1

These amounts to be awarded on

Saturday, June 28

The manner of the awards will be left
to those to whom the gifts belong and
can be assured that it will be honor-
ably and fairly done.

All can compete for cash.

Every man, woman and child can
compete. A premium ticket numbered
will be given with every basket, box
or case or pail of eggs or butter re-
ceived from Saturday, May 3rd until
noon on Saturday June 28. No less
than one dozen can compete. The
woman bringing in the most pack-
ages will get a new pair of shoes, and
the man or boy will get a new hat.
These extra prizes are in addition to
the liability of getting one of the cash
prizes. Premium tickets must be ob-
tained of the clerks when eggs or but-
ter are delivered and must be signed
and returned prior to noon on June 28.
We want your eggs and butter and
business and always pay the highest
market prices for them.

Heineman Mer. Co.

Mrs. Hamm's old stand, east side.

CENTRALIA
...MEAT MARKET...
WESTGRAND RAPIDS.

A supply of Fresh, Salt and
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Is also the leading trading place
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Of Interest and
Value to Horsemen

Read What These People Say, Their
Advice May Save You Many Dollars.

"I have found Greene's Infalible Liniment to
surpass anything of the kind I ever used."
Mart Buck, Charlotte, Mich.

"I know of no better liniment and would not be
without it." W. L. Barkley, Lexington, Ky.

"I find it the best thing for lameness and sore
tendons." John Gervon, Gretna, Ill.

"I find it an excellent remedy for sore necks
and shoulders. It is the best liniment I ever
used." E. G. Hoppes, State Centre, Iowa.

"Its healing powers are wonderful. It does the
work quickly when applied to galls, scratches,
sores and open wounds." W. G. Newbury,
Chicago, Ill.

"I have used Greene's Liniment for a long
time and would not think of training a stable of
horses without having it on hand. I recommend
it to horsemen." W. L. Snow, Hornellsville, N.Y.

"My stable men inform me that they have for
some time used Greene's Infalible Liniment on
my horses in cases of sores, sprains, swellings,
etc., and have found it very effective and satis-
factory." Chas. H. Slack, Chicago, Ill.

"I cheerfully recommend it to all who keep
horses." C. A. Smith, Auburn, N. Y.

"My barn foreman has used Greene's Liniment
and finds it the best he has ever had in his
stable." W. H. Raymond, Milwaukee, Wis.

There is only one thing more convincing than
the testimony of others, that is actual personal
experience, then of yourself you know. Greene's
Infalible Liniment will be found on trial to be the
best external remedy, for either man or beast,
that the market affords. It is an honest medicine
made to sell on its merits and do its work, no other
that is like it or "just as good."

It is equally adapted for use in the household,
the stable or the training quarters. Try it and
you will feel that you have found a friend for
yourself, your family and your horses. Many
prudent mothers keep it on hand for the various
hurts of childhood. It is without a rival for the
treatment of sprains, strains, cuts, bruises, sores,
open wounds, inflammation and swelling. Fam-
ily sizes are 25 and 50 cents. A large size at \$1.00
is prepared for stable use.

All the best druggists keep Greene's Infalible
Liniment or will get it for you if you ask them to.
Accept no substitute. There is no other liniment
that will take its place and do its work, no other
that is like it or "just as good."

For Sale by J. E. DALY

Grand Rapids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ringling Bros. circus will show at
Stevens Point June 25th.

W. S. Powell of Marshfield trans-
acted business here Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Boehm of Wausau is
visiting relatives here this week.

Andrew King is in Edgar this week
organizing a lodge of the E. F. U.

C. Powderly of this city has been
granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Dr. Goedecke of Vesper was a busi-
ness visitor in the city on Saturday.

L. E. Card of Dexterville was a
business visitor in the city Thursday.

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marsh-
field is in the city today on business.

Lee Love of Merrill attended the
ball in this city on Monday evening.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee was
in the city on Wednesday on business.

Merchant G. W. Lyons of Babcock
was in the city on Thursday on busi-
ness.

Mrs. Rube Lyons spent Sunday in
Stevens Point with relatives and
friends.

Postmaster John F. Cole of Marsh-
field was in the city on Monday on
business.

E. Crotteau of Phillips is visiting
with friends and relatives a few days
this week.

Mrs. J. B. Pasano of the west side
is confined to her home with sickness
this week.

Several persons on the west side
have lost dogs during the past week
from poison.

Guy Waldo spent Sunday at Apple-
ton, visiting with his relatives and
other friends.

Miss Mattie Hamel and I. L. Juneau
of Hansen were in the city on Satur-
day, shopping.

Miss Barbara Burkart of Stratford,
visited at the Lemely home a few
days this week.

Norman Davis of Reedsburg has
accepted a position with Arthur
Sickles, the barber.

John Jaeger and Ray Love of Mer-
rill were down on Monday evening to
attend the Junior prom.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar.
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

L. M. Nash spent Thursday at his
farm near Junction City, looking
after his interests there.

Henry Vachrean of Babcock was up
on Tuesday evening to attend the
doings at the Elks lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Havenor of
Waukegan were guests at the home of
R. A. Havenor over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kenyon left on Wednesday
for Winona, Minn., where she will
visit friends for a short time.

Ex-Governor W. H. Upham and At-
torney P. A. Williams of Marshfield
were visitors in the city today.

Imogene Hayward of Marshfield
was a guest at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. N. Johnson the past week.

Mrs. William F. Kellogg left on
Wednesday for Necedah, expecting to
be absent a week visiting her sister.

Mrs. H. Lefebvre had had a new
balcony constructed on her residence
on the west side during the past week.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marsh-
field Times and Fred Kamps took in
the Junior prom on Monday evening.

Phil Ward has been confined to his
home by sickness since Saturday last.
His ailment is of a paralytic nature.

Mrs. O. E. O'Dell and daughter left
on Thursday for Necedah, where she
was called by the sickness of a sister.

T. A. Taylor left on Monday for
Port Arthur, where he expects to
spend a week on business and pleas-
ure.

W. H. Hardy, jr., of Waukesha
was in the city on Wednesday trans-
acting some business at the court
house.

Irving Brazeau of Merrill was in the
city on Monday and Tuesday and
attended the Junior prom on Monday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Miss
Katherine Treat of Nekoosa were in
the city on Monday evening to attend
the ball.

—Antitrust bicycles for sale by
Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels
on earth. Prices right.

Nels Johnson, Charles Whittlessey
and J. P. Willard were initiated into
the mysteries of the Elks on Tuesday
evening.

Mrs. Edward Wenzlau returned on
Saturday from Woodboro, where she
had been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
S. D. Sutlin.

Miss Emma Gauthier of Worcester,
Mass., has been in the city the past
week the guest of her cousin, Miss
Carolyn Briere.

Louis Peyrussi has accepted a posi-
tion in the Winger Bros. band, ex-
pecting to continue on the road with
them as cornetist.

W. A. Corriveau has sold his place
on the west side and removed to Port
Edwards, where he expects to try
farming for a time.

H. S. Youker of Broadhead, who has
been engaged as superintendent of
schools in this city, spent several days
here the past week.

The storm on Saturday moved a silo
on the Robinson dairy farm in the
western part of the city, about four
feet from its foundation.

Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshfield
was the guest of Miss Ethel Kelley
the fore part of the week and attended
the ball Monday evening.

Miss Amelia Bellach of Stevens
Point was the guest of Miss Effie
Goggins on Monday and Tuesday and
attended the Junior prom.

Mrs. J. D. Cutter of Tomahawk has
been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H.
B. Phillee, and other relatives in this
city during the past week.

George Nelson of Necedah was in
the city Monday and Tuesday visit-
ing his brother, who is employed in
Johnson & Hill's store.

Mrs. D. Kennedy and Miss Lillian
Kennedy of Pittsville attended the
graduating exercises at the opera
house Thursday evening.

Henry Hasbrouck has spent the
past two weeks in this city, the guest
of friends. He expects to leave for
the west in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sel. Blushinski of
Milwaukee are visiting at the homes
of Martin Miller and Frank Mintz of
the west side for a few weeks.

L. E. Colvin and wife of Pittsville,
accompanied by Mrs. Anna Jencks
and son Earl of Pipestone, Minn.,
were visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. A. Rosander of the Swedish
Lutheran church in Sigel will preach
in the Swedish language in the city
hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ray Johnson, Earl Crawford, Earl
Wood and Kirk Muir took the train
for Madison today to take part in the
athletic meet at Madison tomorrow.

Mrs. P. L. Utley expects to leave
Saturday morning for Summerdale, a
suburb of Chicago, where she will
visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. S. D. Hodson of Melien spent
the past week in this city, the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Utley. Mrs.
Hodson being a sister of Mrs. Utley.

Edna Muir and Laurie Drumb left
today for Mazomanie where they will
spend a month visiting with Edna's
grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Jones.

Kellogg Brothers are building a fire
proof vault at their west side lumber
office, which, when finished, will give
them a safe place for their books and
records.

D. D. Conway left on Thursday for
West Baden, Mich., where he expects
to spend a couple of weeks. He was
accompanied by D. H. Grady of
Portage.

Mrs. S. F. Durga of Waukesha vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hogen last
week. Mrs. Durga formerly resided
in this city, her husband being station
agent here.

John Possley has erected a building
at the corners near Biron, in which he
will open a saloon. The formal open-
ing of the place will be held on Sat-
urday night.

Thomas Nash, formerly of this city
but for some time past a resident of
Tomahawk, spent Monday and Tues-
day in the city, the guest of his sister,
Miss Alice Nash.

Wm. A. Hamm of Radolph was in
the city on Tuesday in attendance at
the session of the county court. The
Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call
during his stay in the city.

—Mother, yes one package makes
two quarts of baby medicine. See di-
rections. There is nothing just as
good for babies and children as Rocky
Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Con-
gregational church on Tuesday even-
ing, June 3d. All members and those
desiring to become members are
urgently requested to be present.

L. Kromer and Duke Clairmont ex-
pects to leave on Monday for Minne-
apolis. Duke will probably be able
to give a clearer account of the pur-
pose of his trip when he gets back.

Miss Mazie Cannon of Harvard, Ill.,
was in the city on Monday, the guest
of her brother John, who is employed
as baggage man on the Northwestern
road. She returned home on Tues-
day.

The house being erected for Mrs.
Benah Biron and W. H. Cochran on
High street has begun to take form,
the masons having finished their
labor and the carpenters now being
at work.

—A novel feeling of leaping, bound-
ing impulses goes thru your body.
You feel young, act young and are
young after taking Rocky Mountain
tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Seniors will not repeat their
class play on Saturday evening as
was at first decided, owing to the fact
that a number of the members of the
troupe will be absent from the city on
that evening.

Merrill Star: J. H. Hieb, who is
employed at the box factory of the
Badger Lumber Co., Grand Rapids,
came up last Saturday to move his
family to that city. He says he is well
satisfied with his position there.

The heavy rains washed out the
road along the river north of the city
near the MacKinnon farm on Friday
night, and as a consequence people
were compelled to go around by the
other road when traveling by team.

Dominick Reiland was in the city
on Monday, having come up from
Appleton where he had been receiving
medical treatment in a hospital. He
left the same day for Belchester,
Minn., to spend several weeks visit-
ing with relatives.

—Stops the cough and works off the
cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
cure a cold in one day. No cure no
pay. Price 25 cents.

Geo. W. Baker and A. M. Muir
spent Sunday at the club house up the
river. They tried the fishing and
succeeded in capturing a bass and six
pike. This was considered pretty
good in view of the high stage of
water and other unfavorable condi-
tions.

S. King of Olympia, Wash., arrived
in the city this week and will be mar-
ried to Mrs. Minnie Laudenglos, at
6 o'clock Sunday evening, at the home
of the bride, Mrs. G. Laudenglos,
Rev. W. A. Peterson will perform the
ceremony. The bride is a sister of
Mrs. Emil Schmitt.

—One big load of dry kindling wood
delivered to any part of the city for
21.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO.
Telephone No. 314.

J. R. Chapman of Oshkosh arrived
in the city on Thursday and expects
to spend a week or ten days closing
out his stock of goods on the east side.
Mr. Chapman expresses himself as
well pleased with his new location in
Oshkosh and expects that he has
settled down now for good.

Miss Lona Johnson left today for
Madison to see the athletic events
held in that city tomorrow. She
will also visit at Sheboygan Falls be-
fore she returns.

Curtis Crotteau, proprietor of the
Crotteau house of Merrill, visited his
brother-in-law, J. B. Richards, and
other relatives in this city on Friday.
The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant
call.

John Kissinger, son of Jacob Kis-
senger of Vesper, was in the city on
Saturday, being on his way home from
Wausau where he had been attending
business college. He has finished his
course in that institution.

—FOR SALE.—As a whole or in part,
six large lots together with a seven
room house and a good barn, conven-
iently located on the west side. C. E.
Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lapham of Ne-
koosa were in the city on Wednesday
evening to attend the class play of
the Grand Rapids high school, Elah
A. Lapham, one of their sons, being
a member of the graduating class.

W. H. Jamieson, who has been
principal of the west side high school
during the past year, has accepted a
position as principal of schools at
Tomahawk for the ensuing year. Our
school commissioners speak very
highly of Mr. Jamieson, and there is
no question but that the people of
Tomahawk will be pleased with his
work.

—Jas. Howlett, ten cent bus and
baggage line. Prices for trips be-
tween the hours 7 o'clock a. m. until 8
o'clock p. m. ten cents. Unreasonable
hours before 7 o'clock a. m. and after
8 o'clock p. m. 25 cents.

Fred Bossert returned on Wednes-
day from Wausau, where he had been
the past ten days receiving medical
aid for sciatic rheumatism. He had
become badly crippled up by the mal-
ady, so that he was hardly able to
move. He was much improved by the
treatment he received and since his
return has been able to about and
attend to his business.

—Don't waste your money on worth-
less imitations of Rocky Mountain tea.
Get the genuine, made only by the
Madison Medicine Co. A great fam-
ily remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Wininger Brothers have been hold-
ing forth on the Market square during
the past week in a tent show. There
are about twenty people in the com-
bination and they muster a pretty
good street band for their parades.
They must be giving the people their
money's worth, as the tent is crowded
in spite of other attractions and part
of the time there is standing room
only.

—Room mouldings to match wall
paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug de-
partment.

T. E. Nash is having the island
immediately in front of his premises
beautified by the planting of vines
and shrubbery. One of the objects in
the work is to make the island so that
the sandy soil will not be washed out
and left bare when high water comes.
To accomplish this, plants are being
put in that have long, tenacious roots
that have a tendency to bind the soil
together.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents
is a gentleman's smoke.

Ray Johnson and George Oleson
have each received a steel rowboat
which will be used on the river for
pleasure purposes. These steel boats
have given very general satisfaction
where they have been used, being
light and handy to remove from the
water, while capable of carrying
quite a load, and are comparatively
safe; being fitted with air chambers
to prevent their sinking provided a
capsize should occur.

FOR SALE.—European willows. In-
quire at N. J. Boucher's harness shop.

Sergeant George Houston returned
to his home in this city on Monday,
after having served during the past
three years in the regular army of the
United States. Since last October
Mr. Houston has been stationed at
Fort B. A. Russell, Wyoming, but be-
fore that he had about two years ser-
vice in the Philippines. He has been
a member of the band during his
entire absence, his ability as a clarin-
etist being well known in this city.

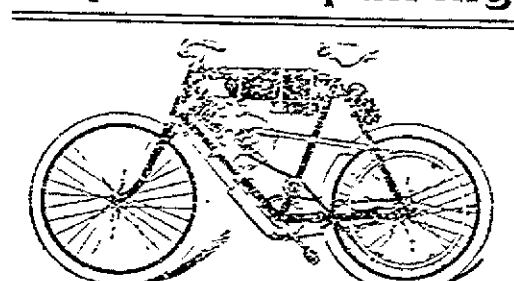
—Money to loan. C. E. Boles.

Ralph Smith was in the city on
Wednesday on a shopping tour. Mr.
Smith states that the thermometer
went down to 30 on his march on Mon-
day night and that ice froze in various
places, but that he could not discover
that any damage had been done to
the cranberry vines or other vegeta-
tion that would prove at all serious.
An abundance of water on the marshes
was one of the factors that contributed
toward the saving of the growing
vines.

Notice.
My wife having left my bed and
board I hereby warn all persons from
harboring or trusting her on my ac-
count, as I will pay no bills of her
contracting. Dated at Hansen, the
26th day of May, 1902.

ANTON GETSINGER.

Expert Repairing



Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Fish-
ing Tackle, Baseball Goods.
Don't be afraid to take a trip to
my shop; you may save money by
taking a few extra steps.

Ladies and Gents Bicycles and
Tandems for Rent.

Geo. F. Krieger & Co.
The Repair Man,
West side, near St. Paul Depot.

AN ARISTOCRATIC ARRAY OF Men's Furnishings AT Poor Prices.

We keep New York City right here in Grand
Rapids all the time. It's the many little fancy fixings
that make a man's dress look JUST RIGHT. It's
the tie, shirt, hosiery, collars, cuffs, gloves etc., more
than anything else, that make and mark the good
dresser, but haberdashery, to be right, must not be
one moment behind the edict of fashion. Here you
will find every late fad, all ready for you just as soon
as it appears in Chicago. Swell dressers who buy
their furnishings here get all the new ideas and enjoy
the exclusiveness at least a month before they are
shown elsewhere. We charge nothing extra because
the new things can be had here first. Good quality
considered, our prices are decidedly low.



Men's
Negligee
Shirts.

We show a
beautiful variety
of distinctive
patterns in woven
madras, cut full
and roomy, care-
fully sewn. Shirts
that have char-
acter and style.

From 50c up.

Our line of Men's Negligee shirts at

\$1.00 to \$1.50

will open your eyes to great value, for no showing
of "swell" shirts has ever been seen before for the
money.

Shirtwaists

The shirt waist has come to stay, it was a winner
from the start, many new improvements for the
present season—prettier shapes than before. French
percales, madrases, chevrets, etc.

\$1.50 to \$2.00

Neckwear

All styles and shapes from 25 to 75 cents.

Summer Half Hose

Lisle thread and fancy cotton hose with vertical
stripes and silk embroidered figures, double heels and
toes, fast color 15 to 35 cents

We will show you how to save money on your
underwear, yet have it right, our prices range from
25c per garment up. And hundreds of equally good
values that space does not permit mentioning.

Kruger & Cameron,

Furnishers & Clothiers.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

Badger Box & Lbr. Co.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

Everything in the line of Lumber, Lath,
Shingles, Mouldings, Sash & Doors.

Cut Casings and Finishing Material
a Specialty.

The best grades of Pine and Basswood
Siding in the city.

Our facilities for getting out stock will
save you money if we are favored
with your orders.

A FATAL CLASS WAR.

Battle Between Freshmen and Sophomores at Vermont University Ends in Death.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 27.—The class war at the University of Vermont in Burlington reached a climax when Nelson Pease Board of Burlington, a member of class '05, met death here last evening by drowning while attempting to escape from a party of freshmen and sophomores, members of the sophomore class of the same college.

The freshmen had arranged to have their annual banquet at the Cumberland House, and Board, with four others of the freshmen, and one of the sophomores, went to the hotel to make arrangements.

Board left his companions at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for a stroll, and it is alleged, was set upon by two sophomores who had followed him. Several of the freshmen, including a girl named Wilcox, and a sophomore named Wilcox, were with him. The freshmen, claiming to be the aggressors, jumped into the lake, and the sophomore, Wilcox, jumped in after them. They endeavored to rescue him by a boat, but could find no oars.

After swimming about fifty feet Board threw up his arms and without a word sank in about eight feet of water.

Board was 19 years of age and one of the most popular of his class. He was a powerful swimmer, and probably was carried down by the weight of his clothes. The sophomores who were his captors may be held for manslaughter by Coroner McMillan, who is investigating the case.

Eight others of the class of '05 were captured by the sophomores and held in a box car until a late hour without knowing the fate of their classmate.

FIST FIGHT ENDS METHODIST MEETING

Son of Bishop Attacks Editor for Supposed Insult to His Mother.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—A physical encounter was an almost instantaneous sequel to the adjournment of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The last words of the benediction had scarcely been pronounced when Lesser Hoss of Nashville, Tenn., made a violent assault on Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone, Va. Mr. Hoss struck Dr. Cannon several blows in the face with his fist. Dr. Cannon defended himself as best he could, which was not well, as the attack was unexpected.

Mr. Hoss is the son of E. E. Hoss, the newly ordained bishop. Dr. Cannon is editor of the Southern Methodist Record of Blackstone.

NEGRO HUNG FOR TRIPLE MURDER.

Killed Woman and Two Children Because He Was Accused of Theft.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—William Harmon Lane, colored, was hanged at 10:08 o'clock this morning. The crime for which Lane today paid the death penalty was particularly atrocious. On the morning of April 1 he shot and killed Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Madeline, aged 12, and Eloise, aged 10, and had stolen money from his employer, and, fearing the consequences of his theft, he deliberately shot the woman and her younger daughter in an upper room of their home, and then called the elder child from the street where she had been playing and shot and killed her.

GREAT PAINTER AND AUTHOR DIED.

Benjamin Constant, Noted French Artist, and Henri Greville Expire.

Paris, May 27.—Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant, the painter, is dead. He was born in Paris in 1845.

Henri Greville (Alice Marie Celeste Durando, the French authoress, is dead.

SAVES HER SON FROM ROPE.

Mother Rescues Mob of Lynchers and Her Boy Is Taken to Jail.

Marion, Ind., May 27.—The prayers of a mother saved from the vengeance of a mob her son, Willie Francis, colored, who had a rope around his neck with one end thrown over a tree. Francis returned home yesterday and found two white men talking to his sister. He ordered them to leave, but they obeyed. He then procured a revolver and fired two shots at them, causing them to retreat. Richard Criswell, a white man, who lived near, hastened to the scene of the shooting and was shot through the hand by Francis. Sarah Francis, mother of the young negro, attempted to take the revolver from him and was shot in the left thigh during the struggle. A mob was formed to lynch him. The mother, suffering and bleeding from the wound inflicted by her son, came to his rescue and by her prayers induced the mob not to lynch him. Francis was taken to jail and when arraigned in court pleaded guilty to the charge of attempt to murder. He was taken to prison to prevent further trouble.

JEALOUS YOUTH SHOTS THREE

His Sweetheart Dead, Rival and Himself Dying.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Frank Robinson, aged 20 years, shot and killed his sweetheart, Gerie Rawlin, aged 15 years, shot and fatally wounded his rival, Albert H. Ferguson, aged 19 years, and shot and fatally injured himself in an apartment house in this city.

Pine Wood Products.

A cord of pine wood will give 50 bushels of charcoal; 1000 feet of illuminating gas; 30 gallons of oil and tar; wood spirits, 5 gallons; spirits of turpentine, 20 gallons; besides pyroligneous acid and various other products.

Gutta Percha Cultivation.

The government of the Malay peninsula is planning to plant gutta percha trees to cut them down, as gutta-percha can now be extracted from the leaves and

HAS BURST FORTH AGAIN.

People of Fort de France are Panic Stricken.

MONT PEELE IS ACTIVE.

Rumored that Tidal Wave Has Swept the Harbor, Wrecking Cruisers.

Mount Pelee is again in eruption and the people at Fort de France are fearful that they will suffer the same fate as did the inhabitants of St. Pierre.

Fort de France is considered to be in no danger from the volcano, but the people are panic-stricken and serious trouble threatens.

It is rumored that a tidal wave has swept the harbor of Fort de France, wrecking the relief ships and the French cruisers anchored there.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Monday, May 26, 9 p. m.—Mount Pelee is again in eruption. Huge, ink-black clouds are rolling over Fort de France in great masses in which there are peculiar lightning flashes. The inhabitants are now flocking into the great square of the town. If the demonstration increases a panic is imminent.

A very heavy surf has been beating on the shore for the last two hours, and an enormous, greyish yellow cloud, at a great height, is dimly visible in the direction of Mount Pelee.

The night is intensely dark and the stars are only faintly visible. Fort de France is in no danger from the volcano, but there is considerable apprehension of a panic in the night time should the greyish yellow cloud reach the harbor and cause a tidal wave.

There are no noises from the volcano at present.

Downpour of Ashes.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, B. W. I., May 27.—During the whole of last night ashes from the volcano on the island of Martinique fell here in greater quantity than ever experienced since the outbreak of Mount Pelee.

Tidal Wave in the Harbor.

Paris, May 27.—There is a persistent rumor from Drest that a tidal wave has swept the harbor at Fort de France, Martinique, and that the French cruisers Suchoy and Tanguy have been badly damaged. The maritime prefecture at Drest has no information on the subject.

Investigates Volcano.

Fort de France, Monday, May 26.—Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist and head of the expedition sent by the National Geographic Society, has just come in from a daring and prolonged investigation of the volcano and its activity in Martinique. Prof. Hill, who is a geologist and a geologist, examined the coast as far north as Port de Macouba at the extreme end of the island, making frequent landings. After landing at Le Crecheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, he walked through an area of active vulcanism to the latter place and made a minute examination of the various phenomena disclosed.

Prof. Hill is the first and only man who has set foot in the area of craters, fissures, and fumaroles, and because of his high position as a scientist his story is valuable. In addition to his work of investigation, the professor rescued in his steamer many poor people of Le Crecheur who had ventured back after deserting their homes and found themselves in awful danger. He reports as follows:

Prof. Hill's Report.

The zone of the catastrophe in Martinique forms an elongated oval, containing on land about eight square miles of destruction. This oval is partly over the sea. The land part is bounded by three main craters, which are the peaks of Mount Pelee, there being three well-marked zones. First, a center of annihilation in which all life, vegetable and animal was utterly destroyed, the greater northern of St. Pierre was in this zone; second, a zone of slaying, blistering flame, which also was fatal to all life, killing all men and animals, burning the leaves on the trees and scorched, but not utterly destroying the trees themselves; third, a large center, not destructive zone of ashes, where some vegetation was injured. The focus of annihilation was the new crater midway between the sea and the peak of Mount Pelee, where now exists a new crater, active vulcanism with hundreds of fumaroles, or miniature volcanoes. The new crater is now vomiting black, hot mud, which is falling into the sea. Both craters, the old and new are active. Mazarine-shaped steam explosions constantly ascend from the old crater, while heavy ash laden clouds burst frequently from the new crater. The old ejects steam, smoke, mud, pumice and lapilli, but no molten lava.

Explosion of Great Force.

The salient topography of the region is unaltered. The destruction of St. Pierre was not to the north. The explosion had great superlateral force, acting in radial directions as is evidenced by the displacement and carrying for yards of the guns in the battery on the hill north of St. Pierre and the colossal statue of the Virgin in the same locality and also by the cession of the ruined houses in St. Pierre.

According to the testimony of some persons there was an accompanying flame. Others think the incandescent cinders and the force of their action were sufficient to cause the destruction. This matter is being investigated. I am now following the nature of this hill.

Tidal Wave Feared.

This is the first positive scientific statement based on observed facts. Prof. Hill has now started on horseback for the volcano. He will study the whole affected area and will try to find out the cause of the disaster. He will also study the nature of the volcano and the slope of Mount Pelee. The undertaking is very hazardous, as explosions may occur at any moment, as one did May 20. Prof. Hill knows the risk he takes, but says the only way to discover exactly what has happened is to go to the crater itself or as near it as possible. He will be gone two days.

Fort de France is nearly deserted. A new source of fright is fear that a tidal wave would certainly destroy Fort de France and probably cause enormous loss of life.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR POLEET.

Baptist Minister Pleads Guilty of Murder and Robbery.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—Rev. John Poleet, the itinerant Baptist minister who recently murdered and robbed his traveling companion, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary. In summing up the case Judge Croighton intimated that Poleet belonged to the type of men for whom the death penalty has no terrors and who would find pleasure in exhibiting his bravado on the scaffold.

Ten Years for Stealing \$100,000.

Holena, Mont., May 27.—Herbert Matteson, the defaulting cashier of the First National Bank of Great Falls, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Matteson's shortage was \$100,000. He lost the money in speculation.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the House.

Consideration of the immigration bill was begun in the House on the 26th. The principal speech was by Mr. Shattuck (O.), chairman of the committee on immigration. He was opposed to the bill, and in the course of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada and by Canadian railroads and steamships. He was particularly derisive of the bill, and in the course of the discussion during the day was upbraided by the majority of the House. Mr. Shattuck was opposed to the bill, and in the course of the discussion during the day was upbraided by the majority of the House.

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Chicago News.

The man who fell from a North-Western elevated train was identified yesterday as Ernest M. Schultz. He was 24 years old.

Carlisle died caused the death of Mrs. Jane Roberts, who, groping to the closet near her bedroom, mistook the poison for a glass of whiskey.

William Rogers, the 15-year-old son of James B. Rogers, Mackinac Island, was drowned while swimming in the big ditch that parallels the Illinois Central tracks at Harvey.

Disappointed over her failure to obtain her parent's consent to her marriage, Barbara Schmidt, 25 years old, committed suicide by jumping into the lake.

Major Samuel H. Richardson, Chicago, for twenty-five years a well-known stock broker and board of trade operator, died at his summer residence in Lake Bluff.

The Truck Drivers' Union has decided to stop carrying goods from wagons into stores. A \$5 fine awaits members who disobey.

Frederick White, a negro porter in a west side saloon, fell out of bed and rolled down a flight of steps into a flooded basement, where he was drowned.

James Walsh, head waiter on the Barry line steamer Charles H. Mackley, was drowned while ratching in Muskegon lake with Dr. D. M. McCall and a companion, who were 21 years old, single and resided in Chicago.

Capt. Schuetter asked the Humane Society to interfere in behalf of Mrs. Eliza Robbins, who is at the Alma Mott Home, who is said to resemble Mrs. Luce. The captain declares that the woman is being lacerated by persons who are trying to identify her as Mrs. Luce.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, May 27, 1902.

MILWAUKEE—Market firm; fresh, less of cases included, higher fresh, cases returned, 14c; seconds, 12c. Receipts were all cases. The demand is good.

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UNMARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER XI

It was very dreary at the Court. The closed and darkened rooms, the general sense of silence and desolation, all struck on Ivor Grant's own wretchedness as so many additional woes.

His mother was ill and broken, and in their brief interviews he saw, even more clearly than of yore, how heavily her secret sorrow was weighing on her mind. When he could, for a time, put aside the crushing sense of his own great trouble, his thoughts always turned to this mystery at his own doors, and its association with the man whose base and ignominious nature he had fathomed to his cost.

"As soon as everything is settled and straight I shall go abroad for a month or two," he said one night to his mother.

Mrs. Grant looked at him anxiously. It had made her heart ache many a time to note how changed he was and she had not yet found courage to ask the cause.

"Abroad?" she echoed. "But, my dear, you have been away from the Court so long! You surely won't rush off again just—just as you are master here?"

"Why not?" said Ivor, wearily. "There is nothing for me to do here. Everything is in such perfect order that the veriest innovator ever born could find no reasonable excuse for upsetting existing arrangements. Sometimes I think," he added, bitterly, "that I am not in the right groove. I'm tired of idleness. A good spell of hard work is what I need. 'Tis a pity I left the service; I might have exchanged."

"Ivor!"

The pained, sorrowful exclamation cut short his words. He looked at his mother and saw that her eyes were full of tears.

"Forgive me," he said, gently. "I did not mean to pain you. I was always a dissatisfied sort of fellow, you know. A little change, a breath of foreign air, will do me good. I promise I'll settle down into a pattern landlord when I return."

"My dear boy," said Mrs. Grant, sadly, "why are you so changed? Dissatisfied you never were—most easily contented. I think. Don't wrong yourself by saying so. But of late—"

She paused, noting with pain how the troubled look had deepened on his face, and what lines of care were round the handsome mouth.

"I—I am out of sorts, I think," he said. "Perhaps things have gone too easily with me; I don't know; and you can't expect me to be very cheerful when that dear, brave old fellow has only just left us, to learn his value, as in life we scarcely seemed to learn it. In a few months I shall be all right—just as I used to be."

"Of course, if you think it will do you good," said Mrs. Grant, presently, "it is best to go away. But you are too much alone, my dear. You want society; companionship. Take some friend with you."

Ivor frowned slightly.

"Thanks, no," he said. "My own company suits me best. Besides," he added, "out of the heaps of men I know, and have known, I doubt if there is one whom I really look upon as a friend."

"Cool, Dunbar?" suggested Mrs. Grant.

Ivor flushed slightly.

"He couldn't leave, and I shouldn't like to ask him. No! I shall go by myself. Don't think me very selfish," he added suddenly, "running away so soon again. I feel it's the best thing for me."

And looking at the pale, haggard face, and the eyes that had lost all their bright, bold beauty, Mrs. Grant knew that he was right.

"Before I go," continued Ivor, gently, "there is something I wish to speak to you about, mother. I find that my uncle was in the habit of making you a yearly allowance of five hundred pounds. But the lawyers say he has left no directions as to its continuance. 'I suppose you would like it to go on as before. Have you a banking account of your own?'"

"No-o," said his mother hesitatingly, and growing strangely white. "I—I keep the money myself."

"But is it not inconvenient?" asked Ivor in surprise.

He could not help wondering on what his mother spent so large a sum, seeing that she rarely bought any new dresses, went into no society, and to his knowledge, gave very little to charity.

"I have not found it so," she said, with so self-assertive an embarrassment that Ivor could not but notice it. "Your uncle asked no questions. He was always very generous."

"Do not fear I shall be less so," said Ivor hastily. "My curiosity was surely pardonable; but as I am going away I thought it best to tell you that your money would be safer paid into the bank, and drawn by check, than accumulating in your own hands, and a temptation to servants. But, of course, you must do as you please. The usual quarterly sum will be paid by the lawyers. We will say no more on the subject."

"I thought of asking Beryl Marsden to stay here while you are away," said Mrs. Grant, timidly. "She is such a comfort to me."

Ivor turned his face aside.

"By all means, if you wish it," he answered. "I thought you would have had her here for Christmas. I never expected to see her at Vaux Abbey."

"I wanted her to come, but she refused," said his mother. "How was she? Did you see much of her?"

"As much as one generally sees of visitors at a country house," answered Ivor, constrainedly.

"Does she still feel the loss of the children so terribly?" asked Mrs. Grant, pursuing this subject as if to drive away the memory of the other.

"Yes," said her son, curtly. "She isn't one to forget easily—more the pity."

"I don't think she's a happy woman," pursued Mrs. Grant, unwisely. "I've always thought so. It was cruel of her husband to separate her from the boys. If they had been with her, under her own eye, things would have been different."

"Can one alter fate?" asked Ivor, bitterly, as he rose from the chair and paced the room with rapid steps. "Some people are bound to be unfortunate and un-

happy, to lose whatever they set their hearts on, to long and long and never obtain."

"Do you think Beryl Marsden is one?"

"How can I tell?" he said, with a little careless laugh. "You say she is not happy; you ought to know."

"She has never complained to me," said Mrs. Grant, looking at him with troubled eyes. "She is too proud and too brave for that. But sometimes—sometimes, Ivor, I find myself wishing she had never come here."

"Why?" he asked, facing her with so white and stern a face that it struck terror to her heart.

"Because—oh, my dear, forgive me—she has changed you so. I must say it. I can't help saying it. Your friendship for her has cost you dear, I know."

"You are right, mother," he said, with a sudden, desperate resignation to the fact that his secret was his no longer. "But that's my own fault—not hers. I have been a fool, but I see my danger now, and, thank heaven, it is not too late."

"Has it come to that?" said his mother, sadly. "Oh, my boy, my boy, to think that you must suffer. Why did I ever have her here?"

"As I said before, can one help one's fate?" said Ivor, wearily. "Heaven knows I never wanted to—love her, but I simply couldn't help myself. Yet she is so good and brave and true that I don't think a man could be the worse for loving her. I can't pity myself, but I shall never forget her. There, don't let us talk about it, for both our sakes."

"She—she surely does not suspect?" said Mrs. Grant, anxiously.

A hot flush crept up to Ivor's brow. Put into words his weakness looked culpable and unmanly. What weakness does not when framed into speech and placed before our eyes as accusation instead of excuse?

"Don't ask me any more," he said, harshly. "You have your secret, let me have mine. The time has gone by, mother, when I could sit at your feet and tell you all that was in my heart. Something has put me away from you and alienated your sympathy. It seems only one of the ironies of Fate that you—friend—should also threaten to become Beryl Marsden's bitterest enemy—does it not?"

"What do you mean?" gasped Mrs. Grant, growing deadly white.

"I mean that coward and spy, Savona, has discovered my folly and threatened to trade on it—that is all," said Ivor, bitterly. "As far as I am concerned, he might do his worst, but for her sake I have had to buy his silence. You can hardly wonder, though, that I forbid his presence here. I am master now, and he shall know it. I have never asked the particulars of your mysterious intimacy with this man, mother, but I cannot suffer him any longer."

"Ivor," she cried, trembling visibly, "do you know how dangerous he is—what you provoke?"

"I neither know nor care," he answered with cold contempt. "He can jerry blackmail on me as he pleases, but he shall not step under my roof again, or insult me with his presence—that I swear."

Mrs. Grant's face grew ghastly with sudden terror.

"Don't say that," she cried: "you don't know what you are bringing on your own head or how dangerous he is."

"No, I don't," said Ivor, with suppressed passion. "But do I know the secret of his power over you or the mystery that has alienated your love and sympathy from me since that ill-fated hour when it brought this man under our roof?"

"Oh, hush! hush!" she cried, wildly, and covered her face with trembling hands as she shrank back from that stern, accusing face. "Don't say that, Ivor, for you wrong me. If I have erred, it has been only for you—only for you. Who else on all the earth have I to love and care for?"

"For me?" he echoed, and gazed at her in wonder. "I can't understand you, mother. There is no deeper humiliation you could offer than to show me that faint or feebly of mine had placed you in this man's power. But I know that is not possible. I have too guilty secret on which he could trade, and all my errors have been such as I should not shrink from confessing to you, were it needful. If he is troubling you, threatening you, give me the power to rid you of his tyranny; even to shield the woman I love, I would not have my mother at the mercy of such a villain."

"Oh, hush, hush!" she cried between wild sobs that rent his heart. "You don't know what you say, you don't know what you say."

"I think I do, and what I mean also," he answered, with grave tenderness. "Come, mother, you have had the confession of my weakness to-night, return confidence for confidence. Surely you can trust me, and surely you know it is more fitting I should fight your battles for you, than leave you to this scoundrel's mercy."

But the terrible sobs were his only answer. He could not still them, and he could not win from her even the very faintest hint of that mystery suppling her life, her happiness, her future.

She grew calm at last, and even began to speak of his proposed journey, and make suggestions and arrangements for it; but the usual perfect accord between mother and son was broken—something lurked in their hearts of which they could not speak—and when they parted for the night it was with the grave regret of misapprehension, and the first chill touch of distrust.

Mrs. Grant, wearied and spent as she was, sat up till long after midnight, writing sheet after sheet. Her hands shook as she gathered them up and placed them in an envelope and sealed it. Then she took the candle and crossed the long, dusky room with feeble steps. Pausing before a rosewood escritoire, she proceeded to open one of its many drawers, and took from thence a paper covered with figures, which she studied intently.

"The sum will soon be made up now," she said in a suppressed whisper, which

had in it more of a cheer than of relief. "A year—but one year more—and then freedom."

As the last word left her lips, a sudden dizziness and dimness seemed to numb both brain and sight. With one supreme effort at self-command she tried to thrust the paper back into its drawer, but strength failed her, for her outstretched hand sank nerveless to her side, and over the white face there came a change fearful and horrible to see.

A cry that was only a gasp, stifled and suppressed by the failure of life and energy, struggled to her lips, and then, strangled in its birth, died out on the empty air that refused to echo its feeble outcry. And with that last effort of the mind that had so long ruled the body, she fell like a log across the oaken floor, and all the shadows of the dying daylight seemed to dance around her in fantastic mockery of a helplessness that was henceforth to be all she would know of life.

And there, unlooked, and at the mercy of every prying eye, lay the secret, to guard which that life had been sacrificed.

CHAPTER XII.

There is horror and consternation at the Court when the next morning brings with it the discovery of that still and stricken form. Hours pass by. There is no change. There will be none now, save that last change which overtakes all humanity soon or late. For this Ivor sits watching, hopelessly, stupidly, as the dreary hours go on and on, to make up the sum of the dreary day.

His eyes turn to the stricken figure, the ghastly semblance of the proud, stately woman who had so loved and idolized himself. Remembering the painful, sudden change in her, and dating back that change to the ill-omened visit of the man who had become so hateful, he felt his whole soul rise in wrath and bitterness against the coward who had traded on a woman's weakness for some base purpose of his own.

"As I live I will find it out!" he muttered. "He will have a man to deal with from this hour. Let him look to himself then!"

As the watchful row was registered in his mind there came a faint movement in the helpless form beside him. A change like a fluttering shadow stole over the distorted face, the heavy breathing ceased. The pale, cold stars seemed to reflect themselves on that paleness of the features that slowly froze into calm immobility.

No need to watch now—no need for the burdened heart to mourn its fatal secret. The cold, relaxing hand that Ivor clasps, opens—not with answering pressure or comprehension, but only to leave in his the mystic numbers that were the last thing her eyes had gazed upon with any sort of consciousness.

(To be continued.)

THE FIGHTING MATE.

Force Was Most Decisively Used at the Opportune Time.

A ship at sea is an isolated world. Not only does the little floating village depend on the stoutness of the planks beneath it, but the safety and comfort of those on board depend on obedience to intelligent orders. The man who rules must rule often, as does a chieftain of a half-savage tribe, by physical force. Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Men of the Merchant Service," is no advocate of violence on the part of officers, but, as he explains, if there is no weight of force behind an order, men will always be found who will disobey. One of Mr. Bullen's earliest recollections of sailor life is of an incident on board the East Lothian.

The men had been demoralized by a cowardly second mate, who was finally discharged at Bombay. His successor was a splendid specimen of a seaman, not too tall, finely proportioned, and of a very pleasant face.

The first morning he was on board we were washing decks. Mr. Eaton, the new second mate, was having a look around the ship, and stayed forward, where two men were passing water out of the big wash-deck tub. As Mr. Eaton passed, one of them, carelessly slinging a bucket toward the other, dropped it and cut the deck badly with its edge. With a glance at the new officer, he burst out into furious cursing at the other man for not catching it. Mr. Eaton turned quickly to him and said:

"If you don't shut that foul head up, I'll shut it for you!"

The man, a huge New York nondescript, deceived by Mr. Eaton's pleasant look, strode up to him, swearing horribly and threatening to kill him. For answer the second mate leaped at him and seized him by the throat and waistband, and the next minute he was flying over the rail into the sea.

Mr. Eaton turned swiftly, and was just in time to catch the other man in mid-rush at him with a squarely planted blow on the chin, which landed him a clucking heap in the scuppers.

By this time the other men had seen the fray and rushed forward, shouting, "Kill him!" Presently Eaton was the center of a howling gang threatening his life. But he armed himself with a "norman," a handy iron bar from the windlass, and none of them dared face him with that terrible weapon. The skipper and the first mate came rushing forward, and ranged themselves by the side of the second mate. In two minutes the whole row of the ship was altered. It was never again necessary to resort to violence.

Fortunate Animals.

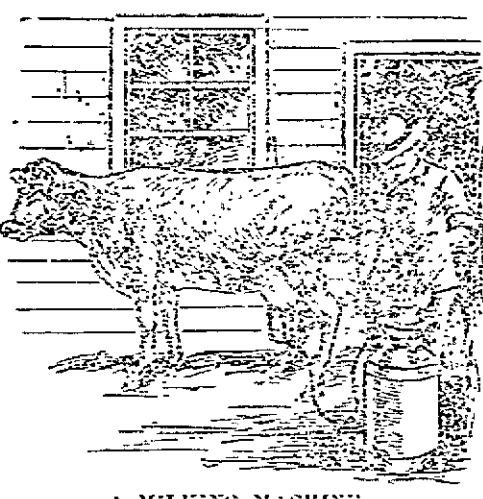
"What are mars-upials?" asked the teacher. "Animals that have pouches," replied the boy readily. "And for what are these pouches used?" asked the teacher, ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the answer. "I'm sure that you know that, too." "Yes'm," the pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."

Moscow has the largest hospital in Europe, with 7,000 beds. There are ninety-six physicians and 900 nurses, and about 15,000 patients are cared for annually.

FARMS AND FARMERS

Milking by Machinery.

One of the greatest and most laborious tasks on the farm is milking. Many persons have addressed themselves to the problem of performing this work by mechanical means, but thus far no machine for the purpose has come generally into use. A late device is exhibited in the accompanying cut from the Scientific American. It comprises a can provided with an air-pump by which the air in the can may be exhausted to a certain degree of rarefaction, as indicated by the vacuum-gauge at the top of the can. A flexible tube is connected at one end with the can and at the other end with the udder of the cow by means of four test



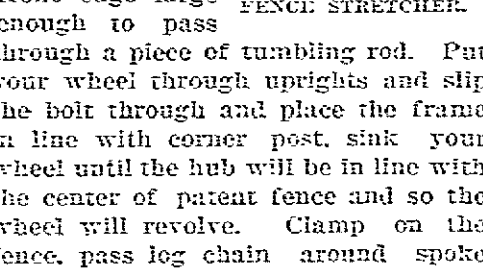
A MILKING MACHINE.

cups. As soon as a sufficient portion of the air has been exhausted from the can the teats are placed in the cups and the stop cocks opened, which causes the teats to be drawn forward, making an air-tight joint. The suction then draws the milk through the hose into the can. A pneumatic ring in each cup prevents injury to the cow and an outer adjustable cylinder prevents the teat from being drawn in too far. The lower portion of each cup is glass, which permits the operator to watch the proper working of the device. The pump and gauge are arranged to be easily applied to any milk-can.

Wire Fence Stretcher.

A correspondent of the Iowa Homestead writes:

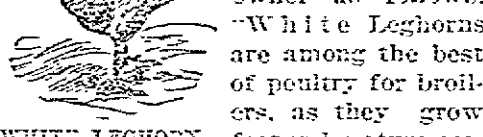
"To make a fence stretcher take a wagon wheel for a frame, nail your 2x8's far enough apart to admit wagon hub in between, as shown in the illustration on both sides. Now bore holes through the 2x8's one inch from the front edge large enough to pass through a piece of tumbling rod. Put your wheel through uprights and slip the bolt through and place the frame in line with corner post, sink your wheel until the hub will be in line with the center of patent fence and so the wheel will revolve. Clamp on the fence, pass leg chain around spoke back to clamp and hook ends together. Put a brace from the top of corner post to top of frame. When ready to stretch use your wheel as lever and pull downward and have a piece of 2x4 ready to lock the wheel, which will be placed in between the frame and top of spoke. It will be found equal to a four-ton stretcher."



FENCE STRETCHER.

Good White Leghorn.

The White Leghorn pullet shown in the cut has scored 95 and 96 at various poultry shows and is owned by a Pennsylvania man. Rural New-Yorker prints the picture as a good likeness of a business Leghorn and quotes the owner as follows:



WHITE LEGHORN.

"White Leghorns are among the best of poultry for broilers, as they grow fast and mature early and have white, tender meat. As for eggs, they are acknowledged by all to be the heaviest layers of any breed of chickens known. They lay large, white eggs and lots of them, and with a little care in cold weather can be made to produce a large quantity of high-priced eggs."

Don't Waste Corn Fodder.

In view of the fact that the annual crop of corn will yield some 60,000,000 to 80,000,000 tons of corn stover, all of which may be utilized, the American farmer can, if he is thrifty, save one-third of the feeding value of his crop. From this the farmer will learn the lesson that he cannot afford to waste one hill of his corn fodder. It should all be cut and shredded and fed the next summer to save his pastures from the dry fall weather which so often impairs them. With a barn or shed full of shredded fodder the stock can be kept growing all the time and will be in good condition for the feed lot or to enter the next winter.

Exercise Wisdom.

Every breed has individualities peculiar to itself. These show themselves in ability to assimilate food, susceptibility to changes of climate and weather and general surroundings. He is a wise man who recognizes this fact and pursues his investigations steadily until he arrives at a conclusion as to the breed most nearly

suited to his conditions and then sticks doggedly to his conclusions regardless of men who have other pet notions of their own.

Raising a Balanced Ration.

It is now generally understood that the great need in the ration of cows is protein and because it is expensive when one has to buy grain containing it, the cows do not have the grains to make the balanced ration.

Of late years experimenters have urged farmers to grow the crops that would give the balanced ration and have shown that it may be obtained by the growing of what are known as forage crops so that one becomes practically independent of cotton seed meal and other concentrated feed. Cow pea hay and silage will take the place of bran largely in the ration, but a far better combination to grow is alfalfa, although with silage, cow peas and corn meal one may meet the need for protein until the time when alfalfa is fit to cut.

The soy bean should also have a place on every farm where it can be grown to advantage. It is of the same nature as the cow pea but on some farms gives better results hence should have a space in that experiment plot referred to some weeks since. This question of growing the feed that may be given to the stock to the best advantage is one that should have the attention of every farmer and dairyman.

Poultry Pointers.

Never feed the poultry near the dwelling or throw out scraps of any kind to attract them near the house.

One of the secrets of success with poultry is not to keep any unprofitable birds; sell them as soon as possible.

As long as a really good hen is not too old to lay eggs, she is not too old to keep.

Forty hens can no more eat from one plant than forty people. Broadcast the grain and provide long troughs for feeding soft food.

Brushed straw is very good for scratching material.

The roosts should be low, especially for the heavy breeds.

Keep the lice off your fowls and they will keep healthy.

Feed plenty of meat scraps if you want to get lots of eggs.

Keep plenty of fresh water where your fowls can get it.

A pale yolk is not an indication of poor quality in an egg.

Beware of drafts at night and you will prevent much sickness.

If you can secure milk to mix with your mash it will be profitable.

Suggestion for Apple Growers.

Any apple grower within reasonable distance of a large city will find it profitable to sort his fruit carefully and make up small packages of the finest. It makes little difference in what form the package is, although it should, so far as possible, conform to the shapes familiar in the city where the fruit is to be sold. Small baskets holding a half peck of fine fruit will bring the grower much more money than half again the quantity carelessly selected and packed in an ordinary basket. The second grade of fruit, or rather the best grade after the finest specimens are taken out, may be put up in larger packages for market. By the use of the selected fruit and the small package the high-class trade is reached and the grower puts into his pocket the profit that usually gets into the pocket of the middleman.

Cabbage Growing.

Cabbages always do best on a freshly turned sod and should be set before the land has had time to dry after plowing. The secret of success in getting a large yield of cabbage is to start with rich land and put in all the manure obtainable. Clean out the hog yard for this purpose.—Exchange.

To Secure Good Calves.

Warm, sweet milk, fed in clean buckets, with access to cornmeal or Kaffir corn meal, bright hay, fresh, clean water, salt, plenty of sunlight, shelter and bedding in cold weather, shade in summer and regularity and kindness in treatment will usually insure good, thrifty calves that will gain from a pound and a half to two pounds daily.—Kansas Experiment Station.

Keep Poultry Houses Dry.

A prime requisite is to keep the poultry house dry. As fresh air leads in this direction, it goes without saying that plenty of fresh air should be circulating all the time. If the houses are dry, that dreaded disease, roup, is not apt to get a foothold. The houses should be thoroughly aired every day, rain, hail or shine.

Dainty Sandwiches.

The chef of one of the best cuisines makes ham sandwiches in the following way, which is particularly recommended for the summer picnic hamper. Finely minced ham, butter and dry mustard are put together in the proportion of a heaping tablespoonful of mustard to a cupful of the ham; warm the mixture, then press in a clean bread-pan, and, when cold, slice very thin and put between wafer slices of bread. This obviates the necessity of buttering the bread, and the pressed form of the ham and seasoning gives a much neater appearance to the sandwich, particularly for picnic packing.

The largest volcano is Etna. Its base is ninety miles in circumference and the mountain is 11,000 feet high.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Varied Uses for Eggs.

Apart from the large part that the egg plays in cookery, it has several other uses. For instance, in the case of a burnt hand, a little white of egg applied at once to the burn so as to form a skin over it and thus to exclude the air will prove a valuable remedy. Again, the white of egg beaten to a stiff froth with two table-spoonfuls of rose-water will be found to make an excellent and soothing lotion for inflamed eyelids. Apply it with a soft rag, leave it till it gets dry, renew it and apply again. Moreover, the skin of a boiled egg, when moistened, will prove an efficient poultice for a boil. Eggshells crushed in water are useful for cleaning decanters, and whites of eggs beaten up with soda make a good renovator for gilt picture-frames—first remove all dust from the frames, then rub them over with a soft brush dipped in the egg and soda mixture.

Deviled Chicken.

Pick, singe and clean a plump young chicken. Wash thoroughly. Rub over it one teaspoon salt, dot thickly with small pieces of butter, and place in a hot oven breast side up. Baste frequently. Put the giblets in a saucepan with enough cold water to cover, one teaspoon salt and one small onion, boil until perfectly tender, and chop fine. As soon as the chicken is done remove it to a hot dish, skim the fat from the gravy, add one-half cup of hot water, and chicken. Turn the giblets into the gravy and cook a few moments; then pour over the chicken and serve. Garnish with parsley.

To Remove Spots from Tablecloths.

Where there are children in the house it is almost inevitable that there will be stains upon the tablecloth, but these may be removed if taken in hand at once, though it requires two people to work the remedy. The portion of the tablecloth that is spotted should be placed over a slop basin or jug and stretched tightly across it, and held down at the sides. While one person is doing this a second must take a jug of boiling water and pour it into the basin or jug through the tablecloth. The force of the water will as a rule be effectual in entirely removing the stain.

How to Make "Diamonds."

Into one quart of sifted bread flour rub two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk and stir into the dry mixture, adding enough more milk to mix to a soft dough. Turn out on a floured board, knead for a moment, then roll out not quite an inch thick. Cut into two-inch strips, then into diamonds. Place an inch apart on greased pans, brush each with milk and bake in a hot oven.

Devonshire Cake.

Take one pound of lump sugar, put it to a pint of water, let it boil till quite dissolved and ready to candy; then add two pounds of apples pared and sliced, and the peel of a lemon, if liked. Boil all together till quite stiff; then put it into a mold, and when cold it will turn out. Serve with whipped cream, and, if liked, a few almonds blanched, split, and stuck in the cake. These cakes will keep for several weeks.

Orange Pudding.

Pare and slice four large oranges, lay in a dish and sprinkle with one cupful sugar, then take the yolks of three eggs, one-half cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls cornstarch and one quart boiling milk; boil till it thickens, and let cool a little before pouring over the oranges; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with one-half cupful sugar; spread over the pudding and brown. May be eaten warm or cold.

Lady Locks.

Cut puff or other rich pastry rolled into a thin sheet into strips about three-fourths an inch wide. Wind this round and round upon lady lock sticks, keeping the space between the paste quite narrow. Dispose on a baking sheet, and bake in a moderate oven. Remove the pastry from the sticks and fill the hollow centers with heavy cream, sweetened and flavored before whipping.

Potato Puffs.

Two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; stir these, with a seasoning of salt, to a light, fine creamy consistency; beat two eggs separately, and add with six tablespoonfuls of cream; beat all together well and lightly; pile in an irregular, jagged form in a dish; bake in a quick oven till nicely colored.

Prune Pudding.

Cook one pound prunes till quite tender. Remove stones and pick into tiny pieces. Dissolve two-thirds cup powdered sugar and two tablespoons gelatin in one cup cold water and stir into the prunes. Add the whites of four eggs beaten to a froth. Bake twenty minutes and serve with cream.

The Pastry-Board.

If your pastry-board is a bad color, try scrubbing it with salt. This helps to whiten the wood. If there are grease-marks on it, make a paste of French chalk and water, spread on the spots, and leave till dry; then wash in the ordinary way.

SIGEL.

—Farmers, insure your growing crops against damage by hail, and your buildings and stock against loss or damage by wind storms in the Wisconsin Farmers' Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance company. Chas. S. Whittlesey, county agent.

Lots of apple trees have been planted during the present spring and we are in hopes of having a good supply of apples in years to come.

School closed in District No. 5 on Friday last. Miss Elsie Goggins, who was the teacher during the past year, has been invited to return.

The well drillers have completed their job at the cheese factory and are now drilling a well on Julius Mathews' farm.

Oats on level ground are badly damaged by the heavy rain. Potatoes which were planted are nearly all rotten.

Mr. Lessig of Rudolph was around here looking for men to work in his brickyard.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

SHERRY.

Hugh C. Jones, our hardware merchant, recently disposed of a high grade Century bicycle to Frank Zarneke. Mr. Jones has the agency for the Century wheels and desires all those wishing to purchase bicycles to give him a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and Master Gage Mitchell, spent Monday at Marshfield.

Mrs. A. D. Kelley and children intend to depart Thursday for the southern part of the state to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Iverson departed Monday day for Grand Rapids, where she will enjoy city life for an indefinite time.

The young people are busily engaged in rehearsing for children's day exercises to be held soon.

Miss Flossie Cline returned Saturday from a brief visit with friends at Stratford.

Thos. Hoesly of Stratford spent a few days in our midst lately visiting friends.

Mrs. Jacob Drollinger has been seriously ill but is reported recovering.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for 14 years" says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

VESPER.

Contractor John P. Sanders is progressing rapidly with the work on the Henry Treutel house, and when completed it will be one of the most modern residences in Vesper.

John P. Sanders went to Stevens Point on business on Thursday and Mrs. Sanders will visit with friends in Grand Rapids until he returns.

Vesper has a new bowerly built as a substitute for a hall, the first dance to be given on Saturday evening, May 31st.

The Vesper Star band is doing some practicing evenings at the city square and attract quite a crowd.

Dr. F. A. Goedecke and C. R. Golts-worthy made a business trip to the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Boyington departed on Thursday for a three weeks' visit with friends at New Lisbon.

Mrs. Henry Treutel departed for a visit with friends at Eagle on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Flanagan visited with friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Rev. Jos. Feldman of Nekosoa made a trip to Vesper on Thursday.

Mrs. Antone Sparks is reported very low at the present writing.

The Vesper shingle mill started up this week with a full crew.

Work on the new Lutheran church is progressing rapidly.

Miss Leore Hessler visited in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Dr. O. T. Hougren was called to Vesper on Tuesday.

Ed Flanagan made a trip to the city on Thursday.

Miss Vinnie White spent Sunday in Vesper.

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NEKOOSA.

Miss Etta Heiser departed for her home in the town of Sigel. The choir of the Lutheran church, of which she was organist, presented her with a beautiful rug and center table.

The Central depot caught on fire Saturday night, but there was not much damage done, for the Nekosoa fire company was on hand before the fire made any headway.

The Plainfield nine came down Sunday and played with the Nekosoa papermakers. The game resulted in favor of Nekosoa, score 2 to 11.

Mrs. David Lutz and daughter, Stella, of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday among their friends.

Miss Helen Steib of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her friend Miss Katharine Galligan.

Miss Anna Menier of Grand Rapids visited with relatives and friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Richard Scheibe and daughter, Camilla, were shopping in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Fred Ambruster has been appointed manager of the Nekosoa Sulphite mill.

Louis Stahl and sister, Lizzie, visited with Mrs. C. O. Burt on Wednesday.

Miss Augusta Manske is sick with measles.

School closed today for the summer vacation.

Holds up a Congressman.

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CRANMOOR.

Some strangers in our midst, Sart by name, have a style of their own of home life. They live in a tent, and when employment is found, remove to a near by spot. They were on the Lester Co. tract recently, but are now located on the Andrew Bissig grounds and working for E. E. Warner and others in that vicinity.

Harry Whittlesey and Dorothy Fitch attended the baccalaureate services at the Congregational church of Nekosoa Sunday evening and played two numbers of the musical part of the program.

H. F. Whittlesey drove to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening, Nekosoa Thursday afternoon and home Friday morning after attending a party given by the Nekosoa graduates.

School closed for the week and end of the term Thursday afternoon. Another month has been added to the school year.

Miss Retta Cleveland went up on the 3 p. m. train Thursday to spend Memorial and other vacation days with Nekosoa and Port Edwards relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Emmerich, baby son and little niece were among the number that went down to Chicago Saturday last and spent the time with a married sister.

The smallest horse in the world, weight 65 pounds, passed along our main thoroughfare Tuesday en route from Nekosoa to Babcock.

James Gaynor took advantage of the excursion train to transact some business in Milwaukee and pay a visit to relatives and friends.

Robt. Skeel and Ed Kruger were business visitors at the county seat Thursday. Mr. Kruger's sons returned home with him.

Whooping cough has been occupying the attention of members of the north school, nearly all the pupils being sufferers.

Mrs. Clinton of Clintonville is spending some time with the family of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bennett. Owing to different arrangements by Father Kroll the usual service was not held Wednesday evening.

Timothy Folier drove to Port Edwards Tuesday and died at the home of Mr. Dodge.

Mrs. Carey of Tomah spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Kruger.

Dan Brown of Nekosoa came down this week to work on the W. H. Fitch place.

Wanted.

We would like to ask, thru the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness, in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

ALTDORF.

Peter Wirtz has had his house torn down, intending to build a new one on the site. The building was the oldest in this vicinity.

Master Geo. Schlig of Grand Rapids, who visited relatives here, returned to his home Monday.

School closed Tuesday for the summer vacation.

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